Sandwich Monthly Mtg
Men Minutes

10-7-1864 — 7-14-1899

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

To Friends of the Monthly and Preparative Meetings of New England Yearly Meeting.

At the meeting of the School Committee 5 mo. 30th, 1876, the following series of questions, to be answered by the applicants for the benefit of the Charitable Fund, was adopted, and the Clerk was directed to cause them to be printed and forwarded to the Clerks of the Monthly Meetings, for distribution.

1. Name?

2. Age?

3. Name of Parents or Guardian?

4. Address of Parents or Guardian?

5 Monthly meeting of Parents or Guardian?

6. Pecuniary circumstances of the family, number of children, and opportunities for education at home?

7. Moral character of applicant?

In the case of boys, state particularly whether or not they are addicted to profane language or to the use of tobacco.

8. What studies were pursued in the last school attended by applicant? What progress made in each?

9. Is it his or her purpose to teach?

To which questions, full and explicit answers will be required from a responsible party, in order that the Committee may be better able to judge in the cases of those applying for such benefit, and when answered, to be sent to A. K. Smiley, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I., *in time* for the meeting of the Committee 8th mo. 1st. *At that meeting all the vacancies on the fund will be filled.*

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Month 7th 1864 ~ 10 Mo 1864

By accounts received from Sandwich and Yarmouth and information from Falmouth preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Allen Kelley, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Akin who are all present ~

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended ~

Our Beloved friend Jonathan De Voll attended this meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from Moreau Monthly Meeting of Friends N. Y. endorsed by Saratoga Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious Engagements: his company and gospel labors have been acceptable and edifying to us. and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute ~ Also our Beloved friend Mary Jane De Voll accompanying her husband Jonathan De Voll attended this meeting with a minute of unity from Moreau Monthly Meeting N. Y. Her company has been Satisfactory to us and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute

Jona De Voll

Mary Jane De Voll

Our Beloved friend Martha Meader attended this meeting with a certificate of unity and concurrence from Seabrook Monthly Meeting of friends expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagements. Her company and gospel labors have been acceptable and edifying and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute ~ Also our beloved friends Daniel Beede and Mary Beede (the former an Elder) accompanying our friend Martha Meader, attended this Meeting and presented Satisfactory testimonials from a committee of Seabrook Monthly Meeting of Friends. Their company have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute

Martha Meader

Daniel & Mary Beede

We have at this time received a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel Davis which with the concurrence of the womens

Daniel Davis removal Cert

meeting is accepted and the clerk is directed to give information thereof to that meeting

Zeno Kelley
Removal Certif

Zeno Kelley now residing within the limits of Swansea Monthly Monthly Meeting requests a removal certificate to that meeting. We appoint David K. Akin and Silas Baker to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at our next meeting

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

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11 Mo. 1864

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 4th 1864.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Newell Hoxie and Daniel Davis, from Falmouth Daniel Swift and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who are all present.

Zeno Kelly
removed

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Swansea Monthly Meeting on behalf of Zeno Kelley, have presented one, which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf

Sand- overseers
Poor

Yarm- overseers
Poor

Sandwich in their account propose Isaac Hoxie Stephen R. Wing and Alvah Holway as overseers of the poor the ensuing year, also, Yarmouth in their account propose Silas Baker and David Kelley for the same service, this meeting appoints them to that service.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

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11 Mo. 1864

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11 Mo. 28th 1864.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and James Ellison, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Silas F. Swift, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present

Clerks Appoint

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives to our last meeting inform, that they are united in proposing the reappointment of Arnold Gifford for Clerk, and David Kelley for assistant clerk, the year ensuing, which being united with, they are appointed to those services respectively.

The queries have been read with answers to the first, second, and tenth, and a summary prepared, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David Kelley, Allen Kelley and Stephen Dillingham, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report —

Yarmouth in their account propose Silas Baker, G. Ov of Funera
William P. Davis and David Kelley, to have the care of meeting house, Funerals and Burial ground the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, have presented a bill of Eleven dollars, which is approved and they are refered to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment —

We concur with the womens meeting in pass Mary G Marsto
ing by the deviation of Mary G. Marston (late Wing) and retaining her in membership with us —

Our beloved Friend William Gifford expressed Wm Gifford
in this meeting, that he believed it required of him minute
in the love of the gospel, to visit friends and others within the limits of Westbury and Purchase Quarterly Meetings New York, which being fully united with, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and signe it on our behalf —

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 1 Mo 1865
Falmouth 1 Mo. 6th 1865 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Lemuel Gifford and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Seth Swift, from Yarmouth David

Kelley and David K. Akin who are all present but one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended.

Wm Gifford returing Min.

Our Beloved Friend William Gifford returned the certificate granted him in 11th Month last with satisfactory returning minutes which with the account he has given of his visit is satisfactory to this meeting.

Eliza Gifford returing Min

Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth Gifford returned the certificate granted her in 9th Month last with satisfactory returning minutes, and informs that she had been favoured to accomplish her visit to the peace of her mind which is satisfactory to this meeting.

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in passing by the deviations of Elizabeth Haswell (late Kelley) and retaining her in membership with us.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

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2 Mo 1865.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo 3rd 1865.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Thomas H. Howland and Daniel Davis from Falmouth James D. Hoxie and Joseph N. Swift from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present.

Solomon H. Jones denial

The committee appointed in 2nd Month 1863 to visit Solomon H. Jones on account of his deviation make the following report viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

In accordance with our appointment in 2nd Mo. 1863 to visit Solomon H. Jones on account of the complaint against him, we would inform, that we waited untill the term of his enlistment expired, thinking it might have been a hasty and inconsiderate act, and we then visited him on that account and was somewhat encouraged that he saw the impropriety of the act, but we have since learned that he is now enlisted in the army, and we now feel that we can be of no further service in the

case, and can unite with his being denied the right of membership with us if that should be the judgment of the meeting
Sandwich 2nd Mo. 2nd 1865. Stephen R. Wing
David K. Akin } Committee"

which after a time of weighty deliberation we are united in denying him the right of membership with us, the womens meeting concurring herein, and Stephen R. Wing is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report.

This meeting concurs with the womens meeting in passing the deviation in marriage of Elizabeth A. Bassett (late Holway) and retaing her in membership with us. Eliz. A. Bassett restored

The womens meeting inform they have received a complaint against Lizzie Davis (late Wing which is left in the care of that meeting. Complaint

Arnold Gifford Clerk

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3 Mo. 1865

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 3rd 1865.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Barnabas Holway, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Benjamin S. Bowman, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

The time for which the recorder and assistant recorders of this meeting were appointed having expired, David K. Akin is appointed recorder and Benjamin S. Bowman and Stephen R. Wing assistant recorders the year ensuing.

Our Beloved friend Sarah M. Hiatt attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from Newberry Monthly Meeting of Friends endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Meeting of Friends Ohio. Her company and gospel labors have been satisfactory to us. And the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute Sarah M. Hiatt

Arnold Gifford Clerk

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4th Mo. 1863

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo. 3rd 1863.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Edward W. Ewer; from Falmouth Abram Dillingham and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The queries have been read with answers from our several preparative meetings, and a summary prepared, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Jonathan Boyce, David K. Akin and Alvah Holway whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report

Com. for Overseers

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, we appoint David Kelley, Daniel Davis, Daniel Swift, Jonathan Boyce and Stephen R. Wing to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station and present at our next meeting.

Auditing Comttee

We appoint Daniel Davis, Daniel Swift and David Kelley to audit the trust funds in the hands of the overseers and report to our next meeting

Yar. Stock 1863

Yarmouth in their account inform their proportion of Stock called for in 1863 has been paid to our treasurer.

London G. Epist.

The London General Epistle for 1863 has been read at this time and is acceptable to us

Lemuel Gifford returning min.

Our Beloved friend Lemuel Gifford returned at this time the certificate granted him in fifth month last with satisfactory returning minutes, and informed he had been favoured to accomplish his visit to the peace and satisfaction of his mind which is satisfactory to this meeting

Mary Jane Tobey compt.

Through the womens meeting we have received a complaint against Mary Jane Tobey (late Howland) which is left in their care

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 5th Mo. 1865.

Sandwich Falmouth 5th Mo. 5th 1865.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Barnabas Holway, from Falmouth David E. Gifford and Prince G. Moore, from Yarmouth David Kelly and Silas Baker who are all present –

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended –

The committee appointed last month to propose the names of suitable persons for overseers of this meeting have presented the names of the following Friends viz. for Sandwich Joseph Wing, Joseph Hoxie and Abiah Holway, for Falmouth Seth Swift, Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Moore, for Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker, which being united with they are appointed to that service the ensuing year. — Appt. of Overseers

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to audit the trust funds held by the overseers of this meeting for the benefit of Sandwich preparative Meeting make the following report which is acceptable to this meeting viz

"The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to audit the trust funds held by the overseers of this meeting for the benefit of Sandwich preparative Meeting, report, First concerning the funds left by our late Esteemed friend Joseph Wing for educational purposes, no change has been made in the investment of the fund since the report made in 1862 –

The income of said fund for the past year has been viz

Cr. By ballance remaining in Treasurer		$ 61.36
" Dividends received		654.84
Paid for Tuition of children Taxes and Friends Review	$ 597.30	
Leaving a ballance	118.90	
	716.20	716.20

The funds left by our late Esteemed friend Sarah Hoxie for the support of the poor and other expenses

Cr. by ballance remaining in the Treasury	$ 207.95
" Dividends & money drawn from Savings Banks and wood sold, rent of meadow	2153.55
	2361.50

(Dr To amount paid for meeting expenses	$972.11
" 11 shares first Nat Bank Yarmouth	1100.00
" 7 " Tremont Nat. Bank Boston	705.00
" 3½ rights in Barnstable Bank	28.00
having a ballance in Treasury	56.39
	$2861.50

Brought over 2861.50

"Falmouth 5th Mo 5th 1865

(Daniel Swift
David Kelley } Committee

Commitee on Testi- Memi

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and memorials were appointed having expired, also to see that friends that go from home on religious service are suitably provided for, we appoint Jonathan Boyce, David K. Akin, Joseph Wing, Joseph Hoxie, Daniel Swift, Silas Baker and Newell Hoxie to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to take the necessary care the ensuing year,

S. stock paid

Sandwich in their account inform that their proportion of Stock has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer

C Dillingham returning min

Our Beloved friend Charity G. Dillingham returned at this time a certificate granted her in 7 mo last as companion to Sarah M. Hyatt with returning minutes which is satisfactory to us ~

Elizabeth G [illegible]

Our Beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford, informed this meeting that she had for some time a religious concern to attend the ensuing New York Yearly Meeting of Friends, which is united with, she being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and and sign it on our behalf

David Kelley Assistant Clerk

6th Mo 1865

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 1st M. 2nd 1865

[illegible] representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac [illegible] and James Ellison, from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Josiah Crocker who are all present.

YEARLY MEETING, SIXTH MONTH, 1865.

“To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends: The Committee appointed to Superintend the Boarding School during the past year, report: that, in the Summer Term of the School, there were in attendance, one hundred and twenty-three pupils, viz: sixty-nine males and fifty-four females, and in the Winter term, one hundred and thirty, viz.: eighty-one males and forty-nine females.

The officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell, and Amey E. Johnson, Teachers in the English Branches; Elijah Cook, Teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, Teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, Teacher of Drawing. Under this organization a satisfactory progress has been made in the varied departments of literary and scientific knowledge.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School House on First day mornings, and have been seasons of solemnity and interest; and the scholars continue to attend Friends Meeting in the city on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. A knowledge of the Holy Scriptures has been promoted by daily readings, and exercises on the First day of the week, and the considerate and orderly deportment of the scholars generally, and the evidences afforded by not a few, of a growth in the highest knowledge, has afforded us much satisfaction.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been remarkably good during the past year, which, under a blessing, we think may in part be attributed to the careful daily attention to gymnastic exercises.

By the report of the committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole income for the past year exceeds the amount expended, Thirty-one hundred and twenty-five dollars, ($3,125).

By a circular minute from our Meeting for Sufferings held at Lynn, in the 8th month last, all of our Monthly Meetings were informed of the decision of that Meeting to advance the price for tuition; and the rates then established took effect on the beginning of the Winter term as follows:—For members of this Yearly Meeting, $100 per term; For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $130 per term; and for any others who may be admitted, $160 per term. The same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German and Drawing, as heretofore. It was with reluctance that the apparent necessary increase in the price was resorted to, and we desire that it may be reduced at the earliest possible time; but as we are not now prepared to make any definite suggestions, we would propose to the Yearly Meeting, to commit the subject to the Committee that may be entrusted with the charge of the Boarding School for the ensuing year, to make such timely changes as may appear best, upon mature consideration, and after further developments of the cost of provisions, &c.

In conclusion we gratefully believe that our Boarding School is increasing its means and opportunities of usefulness. We are, however, solemnly reminded, that all our blessings are dependent upon the Father of Mercies. May not, therefore, all who are interested, unite in the desire that His favor and protection may be continued from generation to generation, through Him who is head over all things to the Church?

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee,

GILBERT CONGDON, *Clerk.*

Boarding School, 5th Month, 9th, 1865.

Note.—Summer term for 1865 closes 9th Mo. 27th.
Winter term for 1865, opens, 11th Mo. 1st, 1865,
Closes, 3d Mo. 21st, 1866.
Summer term for 1866, opens, 5th Mo. 2d.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

As the number that can be admitted into the School is limited, it is necessary that the committee should be seasonably informed of all in this Yearly Meeting that desire to occupy places in the School, in order that they may determine how many others, if any, may be received. Application should therefore be made for members of our Yearly Meeting, in season to be laid before the committee at their meetings held in the *third* and *ninth* months. At these meetings, applications for members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which they will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications for the benefit of the “charitable fund,” or of “the Jacob Metcalf donation,” will also be determined at the times above specified, and in all these cases, information is desired of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants, to aid the committee in deciding upon them.

It is expected, and earnestly desired, that *all* the scholars shall be at the School punctually, at the commencement of the term, for the prompt organization of classes; but if circumstances occur to prevent such attendance, notice is to be forwarded to the Principals within one week of that time, stating whether or not their places are desired to be reserved for them. A failure to attend the School, or to give the notice above specified, will be considered a relinquishment of the privilege, unless again admitted by the committee; and in all cases of pupils being admitted for the term and attending the School, it is expected that payment will be made for the term.

Friends of pupils, and all others, visiting the School, will be expected to defray the expense arising therefrom to the Institution.

All applications for admission are to be made to the Principals.

Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

From the Minutes of the Meeting,

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th and a summary prepared which we approve and to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David K. Akin, Joseph Hoxie and Prince G. Moore whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report;

Our Beloved friend Isaac Jay attended this meeting with a certificate from Mississinnawa Monthly Meeting endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting of Friends Indiana expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagements; his company has been acceptable to us. Also our Beloved Friend Rhoda Jay an Elder accompanying her husband attended this meeting with a certificate from Mississinnawa Monthly Meeting Indiana, Her company has been acceptable to us. and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each

I. Jays minute

R. Jay minute

Yarmouth in their account inform that their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer

Y. stock paid

We appoint Prince G. Moore and Benjamin B. Bowman to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Arnold Gifford Clerk

7th Mo. 1865

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 7th 1865

By accounts received, from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this are, from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Allen Kelley, from Falmouth Seth Swift and Meltiah Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are not present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee together with the regulations respecting the admittance of scholars has been received and read, and we appoint Presbury Wing, Silas Baker and Prince G. Moore to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to furnish certificates to such scholars as may wish to attend the school, also to forward to the school committee in the ninth month the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable funds —

We have received 150 copies of the London General Epistle for 1864 ~~has been received~~ the reading of which is deferred to a future meeting, and 130 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and directed to be distributed to our members —

Comd for Treasurer — The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint Stephen R. Wing Silas Baker and Stephen Dillingham to audit his accounts, propose a sum to be raised for the ensuing year and a friend for Treasurer —

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of nine dollars fifty cents which is approved by this meeting and they are refered to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment

Mary J. Tobey retained a mem. — We unite with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation in marriage of Mary J. Tobey (formerly Howland) and retaining her in membership with us.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

8th Mo 1865.

Sandwich Monthly Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo 4th 1865 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Daniel Wing and Daniel Davis, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and James Gifford, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts make the following report thereon To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends —

Settlement of Treasurer accts. — We have agreeable to appointment settled with your Treasurer and find a ballance in his hands of forty one and 42/100th dollars, and propose to raise the sum of two hundred seventy five dollars for the use of the Mon

appointment of Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer
Stephen Dillingham
Silas Baker
Stephen R. Wing"

Which is acceptable and our several preparative meetings are requested to forward their several proportions of said sum to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer the ensuing year —

S. quota 42 [illegible]
F. " 31 " "
[illegible]

Sandwich in their account proposing [illegible] Presbury Wing and Stephen R. Wing to have the care of Sandwich Burial ground and Meeting House the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service.

Sandwich Com. [illegible] Burial G

Falmouth in their account informs their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer

Falmouth Stock pd

We have received the following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting viz.,

"Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 7th Mo. 1865.

It is proposed to raise for the use of this meeting the present year Eight hundred and fifty dollars. The quota of Sandwich Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting is one hundred thirty six dollars 16⅔ per cent.

From the minutes Charles R. Tucker Clerk"

and our Treasurer is directed to forward our proportion to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds.

[illegible]
Stock 16⅔ pr ct

The friend appointed in Second Month last to inform Solomon K. Jones of his denial and right of appeal reports that he has attended to his appointment —

Solomon K. Jones
[illegible]

We have at this time received and read the following minute from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee Viz.

At an adjourned meeting of the School Committee held at the School house 7th mo. 25, 1865.

It was concluded to reduce the rates of admission to our Boarding School, to take effect at the beginning of the ensuing Winter term as follows: For members of our yearly meeting $75 per term; for members of other yearly meetings, and when one or both parents are members of our religious society or scholars are sent to the charge of Friends, $110 per term; and for any others who may be admitted, $150 per term. The same additional charges of five

[illegible]
B. S. Com.

dollars for Latin, Greek French, German or Drawing as heretofore. The clerk was requested to forward immediately to each Monthly Meeting, copies of a circular minute, so that every preparative meeting may timely receive the information.
Gilbert Congdon Clerk

Providence 7th Mo 25. 1865."

R. H. Baker & M. K. Wing min

Our Beloved Friends Ruth H. Baker and Mercy K. Wing respectively informed this meeting that for a considerable time they had believed it required of them to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Salem, Dover, Falmouth, Fairfield, and Vassalboro and to attend some meetings within their limits, and to appoint some meetings amongst friends and others as way might open for in the Truth, which being freely united with and they left at liberty to pursue their prospect as Truth may open the way, they being members of this meeting and ministers in unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish each of them with a copy of this minute as relates to each and sign it on our behalf.

Silas Baker minute

Our Beloved Friend Silas Baker expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany his wife Ruth H. Baker and Mercy K. Wing on their proposed visit as set forth in their certificate which is freely united with, he being a member of this meeting in unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The London General Epistle for 1864 has been read at this time, which is satisfactory and Edifying to us.
Arnold Gifford Clerk

9th Mo. 1865

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 1st 1865.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Daniel Davis, from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Seth Swift, from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Akin who are all present but one who was prevented on account of sickness.

[illegible] with answers to the first, second, and fourth have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Prince G. Moore, David Kelley and Stephen R. Wing whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

We appoint Daniel Davis, Prince G. Moore, Stephen R. Wing, David Kelley, and James E. Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to assist the committee on education in procuring statistical information, and for the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of this Yearly Meeting for the increase of first day schools and for the promotion of religious and literary Education of the youth and children. — on Education

We appoint Barnabas Holway and Isaac Hoxie to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at our next Quarterly Meeting.

We concur with the womens meeting in approving a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth K. Haswell. — Eliz. K. Haswell removal Cert

Our Beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford opened in this meeting a concern that had rested on his mind for some months past to make a religious visit in the love of the gospel in the southern parts of New York Yearly Meeting to visit and appoint some meetings for friends and others, and to attend to such other religious service as way may open for, Also, to perform some religious service within the limits of the four Southern Quarterly Meetings of our Yearly Meetings, which being freely united with, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, being a member of this meeting and minister in unity. And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf. — Lemuel Gifford [illegible]

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

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11 Mo 1865.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo 1st 1865.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth Azariah S. Gifford and Prince G. Moore, from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Silas Baker who are all present.

One of the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended.

Martha Austin minute — Our beloved friend Martha Austin with a certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagements, Her company and religious services have been acceptable and edifying to us.

[illegible] minute — [illegible] Friends [illegible] and [illegible] R. Baker (Elders) accompanying Martha Austin, attended this meeting with a certificate of unity from Unity Monthly Meeting, Their company and solid deportment have been satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates [illegible]

Our beloved friends Ruth H. Baker and Mercy [illegible] minute — K. King returned at this time the certificates granted them in 8th Month. Our Beloved Friend Silas Baker and informed the, returned at this time the certificate

[illegible] Baker returning minute — and satisfaction granted him in 8th month last with

[illegible] Overseers of poor — Falmouth in satisfactory returning minutes —

G. Moore as overseers

[illegible] and Timothy M. King and Prince G. Moore to have the care of funerals, burial ground and meeting house the ensuing year this meeting appoints them to that service —

We have received a reprint of 124 copies of an Epistle

London Epistle — from London Yearly Meeting addressed to friends in North [illegible] which has been read to our satisfaction, and are directed to be distributed to our members.

Eliz. Davis restored — The women inform they are united in passing by the transgression of Elizabeth Davis and retaining her as member, in which this meeting concurs.

David King Assistant Clerk

11th Mo. 1865. — Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 3rd 1865.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Pinsbury [illegible] King and Barnabas Kelway from Yarmouth M. Tilton

Dillingham and Azariah G. Gifford, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

Sandwich in their account propose Isaac Hoxie, Abraham Holway and Stephen R. Wing for overseers the poor the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service. Sand. Overseers of poor

Yarmouth in their account propose Silas Baker, William P. Davis and David Kelley to have the care of [illegible] [illegible] the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service. Y. Committee of funerals

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting presented a bill of twelve dollars which is satisfactory to this and they are refered to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford returned at this time a certificate granted her in 8th month last with [illegible] [illegible] Ministers and Elders and informed that she had accomplished the visit to the peace and comfort of her own mind which [illegible] Eliz. Gifford returning minute

The clerk of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends informs they had received and accepted a removal certificate on behalf of Elizabeth H. Haswell from this meeting. Eliz. Haswell cert. accepted

David Kelley Assistant Clerk.

12th Mo. 1865.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 4th 1865.

[illegible] ative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich James Ellison and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth Azariah G. Gifford and Seth Swift from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker who are all present.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives to our last Monthly Meeting propose Arnold Gifford as clerk and David Kelley as assistant clerk which is approved and they are appointed to those services the year ensuing. Clerks appointed

[illegible] usual time prepared, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Abiah Holway, David Kelley and Heman Dillingham whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

S. Hoxie returning minute

Our beloved friend Sewell Hoxie returned at this time a certificate granted him in 9th month 1865 with satisfactory returning minutes and expressed that he had accomplished the visit to the peace and comfort of his own mind

David Kelley Assistant Clerk

1st Mo. 1866.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo 5th 1866.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Sewell Hoxie, from Falmouth [illegible] and [illegible] E. Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are all present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting [illegible] attended.

[illegible] Committee of New England Yearly Meeting in aid of the colored freed people, which is satisfactory to us and we appoint Seth Swift, Silas Baker, Arnold Gifford, Daniel Davis, and Joseph Hoxie to solicit subscriptions on their behalf and forward to their Treasurer agreeable to their instructions and report at our next meeting.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

2nd Mo. 1866.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 2nd 1866

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Prince Holway, from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and [illegible], from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Josiah Crocker who are all present.

Committee

The committee appointed at our last meeting to solicit [illegible]

[illegible]

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against Peleg P. Akin viz. Peleg P. Akin complaint

"To [illegible] Monthly Meeting

Peleg P. Akin has so far deviated from a rule of our Discipline as to marry with one not in membership with us in which some advice was extended.
Silas Baker
Yarmouth 2nd M. 24th 1866. David K. Akin Overseers"

and having informed the womens meeting, we appoint Joseph Hoxie and Daniel Davis to visit him on that account and report.

Also a complaint from the same meeting against Seth Kelley viz. Seth Kelley complaint

"To the Monthly Meeting.

Seth Kelley has so far deviated from a rule of our Discipline, as to marry with one not in membership with us.
Yarmouth 2nd M. 24th 1866. Silas Baker
David K. Akin Overseers."

and having informed the womens meeting we appoint Daniel Swift and Presbury Wing to visit him on that account and report. [illegible]

3rd M. 1866.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd M. 2nd 1866.

By [illegible] Sandwich Daniel Davis and Presbury Wing, from [illegible] Stephen Dillingham and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Silas Baker who are all present.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the following information of Edward T. Holway [illegible] viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next to be held at Yarmouth Edward T. Holway complaint

Dear Friends,

Edward T. Holway has so far deviated from the rules of our discipline as to connect himself in marriage with one not a member of our religious society
Joseph Hoxie

Joseph Wing } Overseers.
Alvah Holway

Sandwich 2d Mo 28th 1861"

and having informed the womens meeting thereof, we [illegible] to
confer with him on that account and report.

Through the same meeting we have received the following
James H. Jones complaint — information of James H. Jones deviation in marriage
viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next
to be held at Yarmouth

Dear Friends

James H. Jones has so far deviated from
the rules of our discipline as to connect himself in marriage
with one not a member of our religious society.

[illegible]
[illegible] } Overseers.
Alvah Holway

Sandwich 2d Mo 28th 1861"

and having informed the womens meeting thereof, we
appoint Daniel Davis and Silas Baker to visit him
on that account and report.

Through Yarmouth Preparative Meeting we have
Thomas D. Gifford request — received the following request from Thomas D. Gifford
to become a member of our Society viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends,

I have for some time believed it right
for me to request to become a member of your Society
if thought worthy

[illegible] 1861 Thomas D. Gifford"

[illegible]
[illegible]
visit on that account and report.

Mary P. Nye certificate — We concur with the womens meeting in approving
a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting
on behalf of Mary P. Nye.

The time for which the recorder and assistants
[illegible] — [illegible] expired,
David K. Akin is appointed recorder, and Benjamin

[illegible] retained [illegible]
Arnold Gifford Clerk

4th Mo. 1846.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo 2nd 1846.

By accounts received from the several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Edward W. Ewer and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth Daniel Swift and Azariah S. Gifford from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present.

The queries with answers have been read in this meeting, which answers we forward to the ensuing ~~[illegible]~~ Quarterly Meeting by Silas Baker, Stephen R. Wing and Arnold Gifford who are appointed to attend said meeting and report.

Our Contribution [illegible] to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer at this time. [illegible] 114 Stock Paid

The Committee appointed in 2nd Mo. last to visit Peleg P. Akin on account of his deviation in marriage made the following report viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting-

Dear Friends.

Agreeable to appointment we have visited Peleg P. Akin on account of his marrying with one not in unity; He manifested an attachment to the society, and had no prospect but to continue to attend our meetings- and wished to be continued a member, which also seemed satisfactory to his wife - She remarking She intended "that his meeting should be her meeting. Peleg P. Akin retained

Sandwich 3 mo 31st 1846 } Newell Hoxie David Davis } Committee"

which is accepted, and are united in passing by his deviation and retaining him in membership with us, the womens meeting concurring herein and Silas Baker is appointed to inform him of the same and report -

The committee appointed in 2nd mo last to visit Seth Kelley on account of his deviation [illegible] committee make the following report [illegible]

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Agreeable to appointment we have visited [illegible] Kelley on account of his marrying with one not of our society. He manifested an attachment [illegible] and [illegible] not but to continue to attend meetings and wished to be retained a member, [illegible] we could unite

Sandwich ([illegible] Daniel Swift (Committee
4th Mo 2nd 1866 [illegible] King)

which is accepted, and we are united in passing by his deviation and retaining him in membership with us, the women's meeting concurring therein and David K. Akin is appointed to inform him of the same and [illegible].

Committee Overseers The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, we appoint David Kelley, Daniel Swift, Lovell Hoxie, [illegible] Lyndsey M. King and Silas Baker to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable [illegible]

Comm. on trust funds [illegible] appoint Stephen Cunningham, David Kelley and Lemuel Gifford, to audit the trust funds in the hands of the overseers and report.

[illegible]

5th Mo. 1866. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 4th 1866:

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Lovell Hoxie and Joseph King, from Falmouth Stephen Cunningham and James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are all present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to propose the names of suitable friends for overseers have presented the names of the following friends viz, for Sandwich Joseph Hoxie, Joseph Wing and Alvah Holway, for Falmouth Seth Swift, Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Moore, for Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker, which are acceptable to this meeting, and they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers of this meeting make the following report viz

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We have examined, the accounts of the overseers of the fund bequeathed to Sandwich Preparative Meeting by our late friend Sarah Hoxie and find there was a ballance in their hands

on settlement last year of	$ 51.39
What they have received from dividends on investments	168.26
For rent of real Estate	64.73
From sale of [illegible]	[illegible]
Repayment of Cape Cod R.R. Co. Bonds	300.00
From dividend on settlement of Winslow Marston Est.	291.97
Balance due the Treasurer	26.26
	$ 1451.91

Paid out as follows " For the use of Sandwich Preparative Meeting as per their Treasurer receipt - 621.27

For taxes and repairs of Mead - - - -	230.64	
(Deposited in Savings Bank Barnstable - - - -	300.00	
" " " New Bedford - -	$ 300.00	$1451.91

Ballance due the Trustees $26.26

Having examined the account of the School Fund in the hands of the Treasurer as follows — Balance on last year settlement $ 115.91

Received from dividends on interest	[illegible]
	$ 475.62

Paid out as follows: For Review for families of Friends	$53.33	
For Taxes -	13.61	
" Educational purposes - -	325.00	$415.12
Cash now in hands of treasurer =	33.69	

West Falmouth 5th 4th 1866

Lemuel Gifford
David Swift
Stephen Dillingham
Committee

which is accepted.

The friends appointed to inform Percy [illegible] Akin and Ruth Kelley that their deviation in marriage is passed [illegible] appointment attended to.

The committee appointed [illegible] to visit Thomas D. Gifford, on account of his request to become a member, make the following report viz:

[illegible]

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting [illegible]

Agreeable to appointment we have confered with Thomas D. Gifford on the subject of his request to become a member of our Society. He appears to be in a tender state of mind, and moving herein under a sense of religious duty— also in a good degree convinced of the Truth as held by Friends. We could unite in receiving him under the care of our Society.

Falmouth 5th Mo 4th 1866. Newell Hoxie } Comm^ee"
David Kelley }

which is accepted, and with the concurrence of the [illegible] membership with us, and Daniel Swift is appointed [illegible]

Com^ee on Testi and Memo.

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials, also to see that friends who go from home on religious service are suitably provided for having expired, we appoint Jonathan Boyce, David K. Akin, Joseph Wing, Joseph Hoxie, Daniel Swift, Silas Baker, and Newell Hoxie to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to take the necessary care the year ensuing

Arnold Gifford Clerk

6th Mo. 1866

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 1st 1866

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Alvah Holway and Daniel Davis, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present.

The queries with answers to the first, second and [illegible] have been read in this meeting which answers we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David Kelley Stephen Dillingham and Newell Hoxie whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report –

The committee appointed in first month last to receive subscriptions in aid of the freed colored people make the following report which is accepted viz –

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to receive Subscriptions in aid of the freed people of color report, That we have collected and forwarded to the Yearly Meetings committee In cash $131. In bedding and clothing $146. making $271. and are informed that Friends of this Monthly Meeting have contributed and forwarded prior to our appointment -- In cash $524.25 In bedding and clothing $948.23 making $1472.48 in all 1743.48
Sandwich 6 Mo 1st 1866.

On behalf of the committee Daniel Davis"

Newell Hoxie minute

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie informed this meeting, that under an apprehension of religious duty he had felt called in Gospel love to visit some of the Towns and villages in this and the adjoining counties, and to hold meetings for worship with those of other Christian denominations as way should open for it. This may inform that we have fellowship and unity with him as a minister of the gospel amongst us, and with his present religious engagement, and would commend him to the christian regard of those where his lot may be cast, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it in our behalf.

We appoint James E. Gifford and Arnold Gifford to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, –

Arnold Gifford Clerk

7th Mo. 1866.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 6th 1866

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Freeman Hoxie from Falmouth Benjamin H. Bowman and James E. Gifford from

Dunmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are all present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting informs they all attended.

D. H. Bennett
Eli Jessups
minute

Our beloved friends David H. Bennett ~~with~~ a attended this meeting with a certificate from Butternuts Monthly Meeting N.Y. Endorsed by Butternuts Quarterly meeting, and Eli Jessup, Spring Creek Monthly Meeting Iowa Endorsed by Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity and concurrence with them as ministers and with their present religious engagement. Their [illegible] acceptable to us [illegible] this minute as relates to such.

Mary B. Jessup
minute

Our beloved friend Mary B. Jessup, who accompanies her husband Eli Jessup, with a satisfactory minute from Spring Creek Monthly meeting. Her company has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

[illegible] that their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee together with [illegible] to the school, has been received and read, and appoint Smith Hoxie, Silas Baker and Prince G. Moore to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting, to furnish certificates to such scholars as may wish to attend the school, also to forward to the school committee in the ninth month next, the names and ages of such applicants as may be ~~as~~ suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

The time for which the treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint Prince G. Moore Stephen R. Wing and Stephen Dillingham to [illegible] raised for the use of this meeting the year ensuing, and a friend for treasurer.

YEARLY MEETING,

SIXTH MONTH, 1866.

“To the Yearly Meeting:

Dear Friends,—The Committee appointed to superintend the Boarding School, during the past year, report, that in the summer term of the School there were in attendance one hundred and ten pupils, viz.: sixty-seven males and forty-three females; and in the winter term, one hundred and sixty-four, viz.: ninety-nine males and sixty-five females.

The officers of the Institution have been, Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Alfred H. Smiley, Associate Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Bessie T. Wing, Mary A. Cornell and Amey E. Johnson, teachers in the English branches; Elijah Cook, teacher of Mathematics; William B. Phillips, teacher of ancient and modern Languages; and Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing. Under this organization, which has continued the same as it was at our last report, the interests of the Institution, in every respect, have received careful and satisfactory attention.

Meetings for worship have been regularly held at the School house, on First day mornings; and we reverently trust, through Divine mercy, these religious opportunities have been blessed. The scholars continue to attend Friends' Meeting, in the city, on First day afternoons and in the middle of the week. The Holy Scriptures have been daily read in a collective capacity, and a knowledge of their invaluable contents has been further promoted by class exercises.

The health of the inmates of the Institution has been uncommonly good during the past year. Careful and regular gymnastic exercises have continued to claim the attention of the officers of the schools. On the 12th of 8th month, one of the pupils, Eugene Ball, son of Nicholas Ball, of New Shoreham, R. I., fell from a tree receiving internal injury which resulted in death about eight hours after. The following minute concerning this impressive event was made on our records: ‘We note, with feelings of solemn interest, the information conveyed in the report from the Principal, of the sudden removal from time to eternity of a dear pupil. While we sympathize with the afflicted family of the deceased, we are comforted in the trust, that through the mercy of God in Jesus Christ, their sore bereavement is his great gain.’

By the report of the Committee to examine and settle the accounts of the Institution, it appears that the whole income for the past year exceeds the amount expended by five thousand dollars, which enables us to propose a reduction in the prices of admission.

Under the authority given us by the Yearly Meeting last year, we forwarded in the 9th month, copies of a printed circular to all of our Monthly Meetings, informing of a reduction in the rates of admission, which took effect at the beginning of the winter term, as follows, viz.: ‘For members of our Yearly Meeting, $65 per term; for members of other Yearly Meetings, and when one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $100 per term, and for any others who many be admitted, $150 per term. The same additional charges of five dollars for Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing, as heretofore.’

The subject of the present division of the school year into two terms, with vacations of nearly equal length in the spring and autumn, has claimed our careful consideration. This arrangement continues the school in operation during all the warm season of the year, when study cannot be pursued advantageously, nor without the risk of affecting the health. From many parents we have received the expression of a desire that a change might be made, and, as far as we know, it would be satisfactory to all. After mature deliberation, we have come to the conclusion to propose to the Yearly Meeting that the academical year in 1867 should commence on the first Fourth day in the ninth month, and continue twenty weeks, to be succeeded by a second period of twenty weeks, after a recess of two weeks. It is very desirable that the pupils should enter for the full year, as they would receive much greater proportional advantages than by continuing but half of the time. While we earnestly recommend this course, when practicable, we do not propose at present that it should be made obligatory, but that liberty should be granted for withdrawal from the school at the commencement of the recess, when application is made therefor at the time of admission. The ensuing year must necessarily be exceptional. The present term closes on Fourth day, the 26th of 9th month, and the school re-opens on Fourth day, the 31st of 10th month; and we propose it should continue sixteen weeks, and, after a recess of two weeks, re-assemble and continue sixteen weeks more, closing on Fourth day, the 26h of 6th month, 1867.

The charge for the ensuing school year of thirty-two weeks we propose should be as follows, one half payable at the commencement of the school, and one-half at the re-opening after the recess, viz.: For members of our Yearly Meeting, $96; for members of other Yearly Meetings, and when one or both parents are members of our religious Society, or scholars are sent at the charge of such, $150; and for any others who may be admitted, $240. An additional charge of $10 for instruction in Latin and Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Applications for admission into the school for the next school year, should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 25th of 9th month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the ‘Charitable Fund,’ or of the ‘Jacob Metcalf Donation,’ should apply at the time above specified; and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants. Applications for admission are to be made to the Principals. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal of Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

In a review of the past year, we do gratefully acknowledge that we have had evidence that our Heavenly Father has remembered us, and that the Institution continues to be a blessing to many.

Signed on behalf of the School Committee.

GILBERT CONGDON, Clerk.

Providence, 5th month 8th, 1866.”

From the Minutes of the Meeting.

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.

Edward W. Holway retained

The committee appointed in third month last, to visit Edward W. Holway on account of his deviation in marriage, make the following report viz.—

"To the Monthly Meeting of Sandwich next to be held at Falmouth —

Dear Friends

Your committee in case of Edward W. Holways deviation from the advices of our discipline, in relation to marriage have conferred with him by letter, by which he manifests a desire to be retained a member of our religious Society, if thought worthy. From the expressions in his communications to us, and his apparent attachment to the principles of Friends we are free to express our approval of passing by said deviation, which we submit to the monthly meeting

West Falmouth 7th Mo 4th 1866 Lemuel Gifford } Stephen Dillingham } Commttee

"which is accepted, and with the concurrence of the womens meeting, are united in passing by his deviation and retaining him a member, and Lemuel Gifford is appointed to inform him thereof and report.

Thomas D. Gifford informed

The friend appointed in fifth month last, to inform Thomas D. Gifford of his reception into membership with us, reports he has attended to his appointment

We have received 110 copies of the London General Epistle for 1865, the reading of which is deferred to a future meeting, also 136 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and are directed to be distributed to our members.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

8th Mo. 1866

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th M 3rd 1866.

By minutes received from our several Preparatives meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Newell Hoxie and Presbury Wing from Falmouth, Joshua F. Bowman and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Josiah Crocker who are all present.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts not being ready to report are continued under appointment, and to report at our next meeting

Edward W. Holway — The friend appointed to inform Edward W. Holway that his deviation is passed by and he retained a mem [illegible]

Sandwich in their account propose a revision of the apportionment of stock raised by this meeting [illegible]

Stock — [illegible] Gifford
Tan, Sewell Hoxie, Stephen R. Wing, Arnold Gifford and Silas Baker, to revise the apportionment and make such alterations as they ~~make~~ think proper and report

Falmouth stock paid — Falmouth in their account [illegible] that their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

We have received the following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting Viz —

Qr. Meeting Stock — "Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 5th 1866. It was concluded to raise for the use of the Quarterly Meeting the current year $ 800 dollars, The quota of Sandwich Monthly Meeting is 16 per cent $128 Dollars". Charles R. Tucker Clerk.

And our treasurer is requested to pay the same to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of Eleven dollars which is accepted and they are referred to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for payment.

We have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Melitiah Gifford and Lydia Hoag

Melitiah Gifford and Lydia Hoag intention — Viz. "To Sandwich Monthly ~~Quarterly~~ Meeting of Friends. [illegible] intend marriage with each other".

West Falmouth — Melitiah Gifford
8th Mo 2nd 1866 — Lydia Hoag

which is received and laid before the womens meeting they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer, and appoint Weston Dillingham and Daniel Swift to see to his clearness to proceed therein and report to our next meeting.

John H. Dillingham requests removal certificate

John H Dillingham having requested a removal certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District, we appoint Daniel Swift and Joshua L. Bowman to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting.

Lemuel Gifford returning minute

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford returned at this time the certificate granted him in 1st Mo. last with satisfactory returning minutes, and the account given of his visit has been acceptable to us.

The London General Epistle for 1865 has been read at this time, which has been truly acceptable and edifying to us.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

9th Mo 1866

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 9th Mo 7th 1866.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Lemuel Gifford and Allen Kelley, from [illegible] [illegible] F. Gifford and [illegible] Swift, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Seth Kelley who are all [illegible] [illegible].

The committee [illegible] [illegible] the accounts make the following report viz –

Settlement with Treasurer

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct showing a balance in favor of the meeting of fifty and 40/100 $ dollars and propose to raise the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars for the current expenses of this year.

We also propose Joseph Cook for treasurer until another is appointed

Dated Yarmouth 9 mo 7. 66 Stephen Dillingham
On behalf of the committee"

preparative meetings are directed to forward their several proportions to clerk to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint as Treasurer for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

Apportionment The committee appointed last month to revise the apportionment of the sum paid by our several preparative meetings have presented the following report which is accepted and adopted viz. "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

We your committee to revise the apportionment, have conferred together, and are agreed in proposing that

Sandwich pay 40 per ct
Falmouth " 30 " "
Yarmouth " 30 " "
Falmouth 9 mo 6th 1866"

Daniel Davis
David K. Akin
Silas Baker
Stephen Dillingham
Sewell Hoxie
Arnold Gifford

[illegible] minute Our beloved friend Jesse F. Hartly attended this meeting with a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting Ohio Endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.—

The committee appointed to see to Melliah Gifford

Melliah Gifford and Lydia Hoag clearness R. and Lydia Hoag clearness to proceed in marriage report that they find nothing to prevent, and consent of surviving parents being produced, they are set at liberty to proceed according to the good order of friends, and Silas F. Swift and Gilbert R. Boyce are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report., And having received the following request from Melliah Gifford and Lydia Hoag viz.,

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

[illegible] If agreeable to Friends, we request the privilege of accomplishing our marriage at the house of Charles Allen at 7 o'clock this evening. Melliah Gifford
West Falmouth 9 mo 7th 1866 Lydia Hoag "

Which after a time of consideration the request is granted, and a meeting is appointed to be held agreeable to the request.—

Jn H. Dilling- Certificate

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of John H. Dillingham have presented one, which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth and a summary thereof which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Silas Baker, Joseph N. Swift and Joseph Wing; whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Education Committee

We appoint Silas Baker, Presbury Wing, Prince G. Moore and Stephen Dillingham to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting, to assist the committee on Education in procuring statistical information, and for the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern of this Yearly Meeting for the increase of first day schools, and for the promotion of religious and literary Education of the youth and children.

We appoint David Wing and Isaac Wixon to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Our Beloved friend Samuel [illegible] [illegible] considerable time to perform a religious visit within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, to visit and appoint some meetings with friends and others and to attend to such other religious service as way might open for in the truth, which being freely united with, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospects as truth may open the way, being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

[illegible] Clerk

10th Mo 1866

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 5th 1866.

[illegible] Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Wixon and Edward W. Ewer, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Joseph Wing, from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Akin who are all present.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to attend the marriage of Nathan Gifford and Lydia Hoag report that it was orderly conducted, and the certificate has been forwarded to the recorder.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informs they all attended.

Overseers of poor, &c. Yarmouth [illegible] Dennis

Dennis in their account propose Prince C. Moore and Seth H. Swift for overseers of the poor; and Prince C. Moore, [illegible] Allard and Stephen Dillingham to have the care of funerals, meeting house and burial ground the year ensuing. Also Yarmouth in their account propose Silas Baker and David K. Akin [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] respectively.

Robert B. Hoxie case

The committee appointed in 11 mo. 1863 to visit Robert B. Hoxie on account of his deviation in marriage, presented a report to this meeting; [illegible] [illegible] the addition of Daniel Swift, Russell Hoxie, and Prestbury Wing are continued to take further care in the case and report at a future meeting.

Martha Austin minute

Our Beloved friend Martha Austin attended this meeting with a certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting endorsed by Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and we have the company of our friends Joseph Tucker and wife Lydia R. Tucker Elders accompanying our friend Martha Austin with minutes from Unity Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with them and present engagement. Their company has been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of this minute as relates to each respectively.

[illegible] the Yearly Meetings committee for the relief and improvement of the freed people informing that the sum of $4000 is now needed for the current expenses of the mission and support of the Industrial School. We therefore appoint Stephen Dillingham, David K. Akin, Prestbury Wing, Eunice Davis and Barnabas Bowman to solicit scriptions on their behalf and forward to Charles F. Coffin Treasurer and report to a future meeting.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

11th Mo. 1866

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 Mo. 2nd 1866.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Prince Holway and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Meltiah Gifford, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Seth Kelley who are all present.

The committee appointed in 6th Mo. 1864 to visit Hezakiah Jones on account of his deviation in marriage make the following report viz.

Hezakiah H. Jones deviation passed by

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We have visited Hezakiah H. Jones on account of his deviation in marriage. He expressed a desire to retain his right of membership with us; with which we can unite and submit it to the meeting.

"Sandwich 10 Mo 30th 1866.

Alvah Holway
Stephen R. Wing } Committee."

which is acceptable and with the concurrence of the womens meeting are united in passing by his deviation and retaining him a member, and Presbury Wing is appointed to inform therof and report.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of fourteen dollars which is accepted, and they are refered to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for payment.

David Kelley Assistant Clerk

12th Mo. 1866

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12 Mo. 3rd 1866.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Edward W Ewer, from Falmouth Joshua S. Bowman and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present.

Clerks app^{td} for the day

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, Arnold Gifford is appointed clerk and David Kelley assistant clerk for the day.

H. H. Jones informed

The friend appointed to inform Hezakiah H. Jones that his deviation is passed by and he retained a member informed that he has attended to his appointment.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Newell Hoxie, Stephen Dillingham and Silas Baker whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report —

Sandwich over
ers of poor and
funerals

Sandwich in their account propose Alvah Holway, Presbury Wing and Stephen R. Wing to have the care of meeting house, funerals and burying ground the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service — Also Isaac Hoxie Alvah Holway and Stephen R. Wing for overseers of the poor, they appointed to that Service —

Lemuel G-
-turning
minute

Our Beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford returnid the certificate granted him in 9th month last and informed, that he had nearly accomplished his visit to the peace and satisfaction of his mind, which with the returning minutes are satisfactory to this meeting —

C. G. Dillingham
and
Louis B Gifford
Ack.^{e} minister

We unite with the womens meeting in acknowledging the gift and recording Charity G. Dillingham and Louis B. Gifford as ministers —

E. Dillingham
Certificate

Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth Dillingham opened in this meeting a concern that had rested on her mind to attend in the love of the gospel some meetings within the limits of Iowa Yearly Meeting and to attend some meetings going and returning, which being freely united with, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way, being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity — Also our beloved Friend Stephen Dillingham informed that he proposed to accompany his wife Elizabeth Dillingham in her visit to some meetings within the limits of Iowa Yearly Meeting, and some meetings going and returning as set forth in her certificate which was united with, he being a member of this meeting, in unity with us,

S. Dillingham
minute

and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each and sign it on our behalf

Arnold Gifford Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo. 4th 1867

M. 1867.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Daniel Davis and Lemuel Gifford from Falmouth James E. Giffrd and Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker who are all present

Clerks appoi

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired the representatives to our last Monthly Meeting propose Arnold Gifford for Clerk and David Kelley for assistant Clerk which being approved they are appointed to those services, respectively untill 12th month next

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

David Dudley

Our Beloved Friend David Dudley attended this meeting with a certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting of Friends expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagements, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us, Also our Beloved Friend Noah Farr an Elder accompaning our friend David Dudley, attended this meeting with a certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with him and his present engagements, his company has been acceptabe to us - and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each and sign it on our behalf

Noah Farr

Through Yarmouth preparative meeting we have received the following information of Stephen Wing's devation in marriage Viz,

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Stephen Wing

Deviation in marriag

Stephen Wing has so far deviated from the rules of our dicipline as to marry one not in membership with us

Yarmouth
12th Mo. 26th 1867

David K. Akin
Silas Baker } Overseers

and having informed the womens thereof we appoint Newell Hoxie and Stephen R Wing to visit him on that account and report.

Arnold Gifford Clerk-

2nd Mo. 1867. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 1st 1867.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Allen Kelley, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who are all present except two for whose absence a sufficient reasons were given.

We have received the following declarations of intentions of marriage from David Kelley and Hannah P.

David Kelley & H. P. Akin int. of marriage Akin Vz

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends -

With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Yarmouth 1 Mo. 31st 1867. David Kelley
Hannah P. Akin"

Which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting, and they are ~~directed~~ refered to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer, and appoint Newell Hoxie and Silas Baker to see to his clearness to proceed therein and report to our next Meeting --- Through the womens meeting

Mary E. Willetts dev. in marriage we have received a communication informing that Mary E. Willetts late Moore has so far deviated as to marry one not a member which is left in their care.

David Kelley Assistant Clerk

3rd Mo. 1867

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 1st 1867.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Daniel Davis and Edwar W. Ewer, from Falmouth Silas F Swift and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Joseph Akin who are all present but one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The committee appointed to see to David Kelley and Hannah P. Akins clearness to proceed in marriage report they find nothing to prevent, and having produced consent of surviving parents, they are set at liberty to accomplish their intentions according to the good order of friends, And having received the following request from David Kelley and Hannah P. Akin viz

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

If agreeable to friends we request the privilege of Solemnizing our marriage at the house of David K. Akin at 7 O clock. third day evening next

Yarmouth
2nd Mo. 28th 1867

David Kelley
Hannah P. Akin"

Comtee oversee
D. Kelley, marriage

which after a time of consideration the request is granted, and a meeting appointed to be held agreeable to their request, and Silas Baker and William P. Davis are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted, and report

The committee appointed in first month last to visit Stephen Wing on account of his deviation in marriage make the following report viz

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Agreeable to our appointment we have visited Stephen Wing on account of his deviation in marriage, and find him desirous of retaining his right of membership in our Society, with which we can concur

Stephen Wing
retained a member

Yarmouth
3rd Mo 1st 1867

Newell Hoxie
Stephen R. Wing"

Which after a time of mature consideration his deviation is passed by and he retained a member, the womens meeting concurring herein, and David K. Akin is appointed to inform him thereof and report

Through Yarmouth preparative meeting we have received the following information of Prince Gifford's deviation in marriage viz.

Prince Gifford
Complaint

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Prince Gifford has so far deviated from the rules of our discipline as to marry with one not in membership with us.

Yarmouth
2nd Mo 21st 1867 David K. Akin Overseers
Silas Baker "

And having informed the womens meeting thereof we appoint Daniel Davis and Lemuel Gifford to visit him on that account and report.

Recorder appoint The time for which the recorder and assistants were appointed having expired. David K. Akin is appointed recorder and Benjamin F. Bowman and Stephen R. Wing assistants the year ensuing—

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

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4. Mo. 1867 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo. 1st 1867—

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Thomas Howland, from Falmouth Daniel Swift and Joseph Wing, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present—

The friends appointed to oversee the marriage of David Kelley and Hannah P. Akin report they saw it orderly conducted, and the certificate placed in the hands of the recorder—

The queries have been read with answers from our several preparative meetings and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Silas Baker, Daniel Davis and Arnold Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report—

Lebbeus Hill and Sarah P. Bow- intentions of marriage We have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Lebbeus Hill and Sarah P. Bowerman viz

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next ensuing—

Dear Friends

Through Divine permission and your approbation we intend marriage with each other. Lebbeus Hill

Falmouth 3rd Mo 26th 1867— Sarah P. Bowerman"

which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting, and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer, and appoint Daniel Swift and Joseph Wing of Falmouth to see to their clearness to proceed herein and to report at our next meeting

Commt. for Overseers

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, we appoint Daniel Davis, Solomon Hoxie, David Kelley, Silas Baker, Joseph Wing of Falmouth and Samuel Gifford Daniel Swift to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station and present to our next meeting,

Auditing Comtte

and appoint Stephen R. Wing, Barnabas Bowman and David Kelley to audit the trust funds in the hands of the overseers and report –

Funds raised in aid of freed people

The committee appointed in tenth month last to collect funds in aid of the freed people of color make the following report viz – "The Committee appointed in tenth month last to collect funds in aid of the freed people of color under the care of Friends Mission at Washington have received and paid to Charles F. Coffin Treasurer one hundred fifty one dollars Eleven cents –

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Sandwich 4th Month 1st 1867 } Daniel Davis. On behalf of the committee"

which is acceptable to this meeting –

Our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock will be forwarded at this time to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer –

Certificate on behalf Sarah J. Hawkes

We concur with the womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah J. Hawkes –

Sandwich time of holding meetings

A proposition from friends of Sandwich preparative meeting to hold all their weekday and firstday meetings at the Eleventh hour being made at this time was united with, the womens meeting concurring therein the proposition is adopted Arnold Gifford Clerk

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5th Mo. 1867.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 3rd 1867.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth David E. Gifford and James E. Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker who are all present –

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The committee appointed to see to the clearness of Lebbeus Hill and Sarah P. Bowerman to proceed in marriage report.

L. Hill and S. P. Bowerman clearness in Marr.

they find nothing to prevent, and having produced consent of surviving parents they are set at liberty to accomplish their intentions according to the good order of friends; and having received the following request from Lebbeus Hill and Sarah P. Bowerman viz—

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

If agreeable to friends, we request the privilege of solemnizing our marriage at the house of Prince G Bowerman at 7½ O, clock 6th day Evening next (the 10th inst—

Falmouth
5 Mo 3rd 1867

Lebbeus Hill
Sarah P. Bowerman"

which after a time of consideration was granted, and a meeting appointed to be held agreeable to their request the women's meeting concurring herein, and Prince G. Moore and Arnold Gifford are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

Appoint. of Overseers

The committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable persons for overseers report the following viz. for Sandwich Daniel Davis, Allen Kelley and Stephen R. Wing, for Falmouth Peter Swift, Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Moore, for Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker which are acceptable to this meeting, and they are appointed to that service—

The committee appointed to audit the trust funds in the hands of the overseers make the following report viz—

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Auditing Comm report on Trust funds

The committee appointed to audit the trust funds held by the overseers of this meeting report, the funds left by our late friend Sarah Hoxie we find the income and expenditures as follows

Cr. By Dividends from banks	$ 811.17	
" rent of meadow	173.29	
" wood sold	118.00	
" ballance from Treasurer	11.54	
	$ 1114.00	
Dr To ballance due trustees in last year settlement		26.26
" cash paid to Sandwich preparative meetings treasurer		578.00
" Taxes paid in Sandwich and Barnstable		203.34
" Deposited in Savings Bank		300.00
" Ditching meadow		6.40
		$ 1114.00

Ballance due the Trustees $11.54

having examined the School fund in the hands of the trustees, they exhibit the following income and expenditure:-

Cr. By ballance in hands of Treasurer last years settlement "		$ 33.69
" Dividends received from Banks " "		578.77
" Drawn from treasury " "		16.87
		629.33
Dr. To cash paid for educational purposes "	483.00	
" taxes $72.08 books 20.57 review 53.68 ...	146.33	
	629.33	

Due their Treasurer $16.87

West Falmouth }
5th Mo 3rd 1867 }

Barnabas Bowman
David Kelley } Committee
Stephen R. Wing "

which is acceptable to this meeting

The friend appointed to inform Stephen Wing that his deviation is passed by, informs he has attended to his appointment.

Comtt on Testn and Memorials

The time for which the committee on testimonies and memorials, also to see that friends that go from home on religious service are suitably provided for, having expired we appoint Daniel Swift, Newell Hoxie, David K. Akin, Prince G. Moore, Joseph Wing of Sandwich and David Tracy to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to take the necessary care the year Ensuing.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

6th Mo. 1867.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo. 7th 1867.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present.

The committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Lebbeus Hill and Sarah P. Bowerman inform they saw it orderly conducted, and the certificate forwarded to the recorder.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth, and a summary prepared for the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by David K. Akin Presbury Wing and Stephen Dillingham, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Falmouth and Yarmouth in their accounts inform

F and Yarm- that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to
Stock paid our Treasurer.

The committee appointed to visit Robert B. Hoxie on acco
Robert B. Hoxie unt of his deviation in marriage make the following report viz
disownment "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
The committee in the case of Robert B. Hoxie report that they ~~xxxxxx~~ have had several interviews with him from time to
time and he manifests no desire to remain a member. We feel
that we have now discharged our duty towards him in this respect.
and submit the case to the judgement of the meeting.

Sandwich Silas Baker } On behalf of the
6th Mo. 7th 1867 Daniel Swift } committee"

which after a time of consideration we are united in dismissing him
from membership with us the womens meeting concurring herein
and Daniel Davis is appointed to inform him of his dismissal
and right of appeal and report.

We have received the following declaration of intentions of
Allen Kelley and Mary marriage from Allen Kelley and Mary S Wing viz.
S. Wing's intentions m "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.
With divine permission and friends approbation we intend
marriage with each other

Sandwich Allen Kelley
6 Mo. 5th 1867. Mary S. Wing"

which is noticed; and having been laid before the womens meeting,
they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer and
Jireh Hoxie and Barnabas Kelley are appointed to see to his
clearness to proceed herein and report.

Mary Hoag cert. Our Beloved Friend Mary Hoag opened in this mee
ting a concern that had for some time rested on her mind,
to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting to be held in
Canada, also to attend some meetings going and returning,
which was fully united with, and was left at liberty to pursue
her prospect as truth may open the way she being a member of
this meeting and minister in unity, — Also Our Beloved
Ruth H Baker cert Friend Ruth H. Baker opened in this meeting a concern that had
for some time rested on her mind, to attend the approaching Year
ly Meeting to be held in Canada, also to attend some meetings
going and returning, which was freely united with, she was left at
liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way, being

a member of this meeting and a minister in unity. and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with a copy of this minute and sign them on our behalf.

Eliz.th Dillingham returning minute

Our Beloved Friend Elizabeth Dillingham returned a certificate granted her in twelfth month last with a returning minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting which with the account given of her visit is satisfactory to us, also Our Friend Stephen Dillingham returned the minute granted him in 12 Mo. last with Satisfactory returning minute.

S. Dillingham returning minute

We appoint Meltiah Gifford and Prince G. Moore to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at our next Quarterly Meeting -

Silas Bakers min-

Our Beloved Friend Silas Baker expressed a willingness to accompany his wife Ruth H. Baker and Mary Hoag in attending the approaching Yearly Meeting to be held in Canada as set forth in their certificates which was freely united with, he being a member of this meeting in unity. and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf -

Arnold Gifford Clerk -

7th Mo. 1867.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 5th 1867 -

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Daniel Davis, from Falmouth David E. Gifford and Prince G. Moore, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are all present -

Daniel Mc Phearson minute

Our Beloved Friend Daniel Mc Phearson attended this meeting with a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting Lewis County Missouri, Endorsed by Centre Quarterly Meeting of Friends expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious Engagements His company and religious **services** have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf -

The representatives to our last Quarterly inform they all attended -

Rob. B. Hoxie informed

The friend appointed to inform Robert B. Hoxie of his dismissal and right of appeal reports that he has attended to his appointment.

Sandwich Stock p

Sandwich in their account informs, that their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer.

The committee appointed to see to the clearness of Allen Kelley to proceed in marriage with Mary S. Wing report they find nothing to prevent. They are set at liberty to accomplish their intentions at any time between this and our next Monthly Meeting observing the good order of Friends, and appoint Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

A. Kelley and Mary S. Wing clearness

Our Beloved friends Hannah S. Fry attended this meeting with a certificate from Marlboro Monthly Meeting of Friends N. Y. endorsed by Cornwall Quarterly Meeting, and Lydia Maccomber with a certificate from Farmington Monthly Meeting of Friends N. Y. endorsed by Farmington Quarterly Meeting, and Abigail B. Kelley with a certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Endorsed by Alum Creek ~~Q~~ Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious Engagements. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also our beloved friend Hannah C. Johnson accompanying our friend Hannah S Fry with a certificate from Marlboro Monthly Meeting of Friends N. Y. attended this meeting, her company has been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with a copy of this minute as relates to each and sign them on our behalf.

H. S. Fry L. Maccomber & A. B. Kelley certificate

H. Johnson minute

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee together with the regulations respecting the admittance of Scholars to the School has been received and read, and appoint Stephen R. Wing, David Kelley, and Prince G. Moore to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting, to furnish certificates to such Scholars as may wish to attend the school, also to forward to the school committee previous to the 16th of seventh month next the names and ages of such applicants as may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable funds.

Y. M. B. S. C.s report

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint James E. Gifford, Daniel Davis, and David K. Akin to audit his accounts, to propose a sum to be raised for the use

Auditing Com

YEARLY MEETING

6TH MONTH, 1867.

THE YEARLY MEETING:

)ear Friends: The Committee in charge of the Boarding School ›rt, that during the Summer Term of 1866, there were in attend- 136 pupils, viz: 88 males and 48 females. In the Autumn half n, 178, viz: 102 males and 76 females.

he officers of the Institution have been,—Albert K. Smiley, Prin- l; Alfred H. Smiley, Assistant Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, ıcipal of the Female Department; John F. Rowell, Sarah F. Coffin, Mary A. Cornell, teachers of English branches; William B. llips, teacher of Ancient and Modern Languges; Elijah Cook, her of Mathematics; and Mary A. Potter, teacher of Drawing. ıh A. Taber and Alice R. Wing, have also been employed as ıers of English branches during a portion of the past year. Under organization, which it will be observed is nearly the same as for ral years past, the affairs of the School have been carefully and factorily conducted.

uring the fore part of the year the arrangements for religious tings were the same as last year, but the committee believing that ›upils were overtaxed on First days have discontinued the morning ting at the school, except during inclement weather, and have ved them to attend the morning meeting as well as the week day ting in the city. First day afternoons and evenings are devoted to e instruction and reading, and the result has, we think, been satis- ›ry to all concerned.

or some time past the Committee in charge of the School, as well ıose more immediately connected therewith, have felt that the pres- accommodations for pupils are not adequate to promote their health comfort. Two wants have especially claimed their attention:— that of separate dormitories for the girls instead of the present of placing them all in two rooms; 2d, a large Hall or collecting ı to be used, under the direction of the committee, for Religious tings, Lectures, Public Examinations, Meetings of the Alumni, or r purposes. The largest room in the present building is quite too ted to meet the wants of the School, not being commodious enough llow of inviting the parents of pupils to be present at the exercises ıected with the graduating class.

.ccordingly, with the approbation of the Meeting for Sufferings, the ımittee have begun the erection of a three story building 126 feet g, with an average width of 45 feet. The first floor contains a Hall ıble of seating 400 persons, and adjoining it is a Library and Read- Room, fitted up with alcoves for the reception of books and cases minerals and other Natural History collections. This room is con- ted with the Hall by sliding doors, and will enlarge its capacity so six or seven hundred persons can be comfortably seated. The ›nd and third stories are devoted to girls' dormitories. There are rooms, ranging in size from 9 by 15 feet to 15 feet square, fitted for reception of two pupils each. Each room is supplied with a large et and separate means of ventilation. There are also large store ets for bedding, &c. in each of the upper stories, and proper wash- apparatus supplied by tanks under the roof. In the basement are ms for three hot air furnaces, a coal room, a large reservoir cistern be used in case of fire, and a spacious and convenient cellar. In sequence of the transfer of the minerals and the philosophical and mical apparatus to the new library and apparatus rooms, and the ıoval of about fifty-six girls to the new dormitories, much room will vacated in the present building. It is proposed to devote a part of space on the south side of the building to increasing the limited ommodations for the sick. The present nurseries are on the north of the house, exposed to the noise of the boys' play-ground, and only suitable to receive patients slightly indisposed. It is very desirable that pupils affected with contagious diseases, or seriously ill from any other cause, should be provided with quiet, well ventilated and sunny rooms, where they can receive careful attention from nurses specially devoted to them. It is proposed to divide off another portion of the room into separate dormitories for the girls, corresponding with those in the new building, and to appropriate the remaining space to increasing the somewhat limited sleeping accommodations of the boys, and to other purposes. It is expected that the building will be ready to be occupied at the opening of the year 1868.

The whole cost, including furnishing, grading grounds, making the required changes in the present building, and all other necessary expenses will be about $42,000. Through the efforts of the Alumni Association, upwards of $10,000 have been very generously contributed by the friends of the School, for the erection of this building. There is also on hand a balance to the credit of the School of about $12,000. It will therefore be necessary to incur a debt of about $20,000, in order to carry out the proposed plans. The financial condition of the school is such as to warrant the belief that the debt can be liquidated in a few years.

By the Report of the Auditing Committee it appears that the income of the School during the present year (ending 6th month 26th, 1867,) will exceed the current expenditure by about $3,000.

The charges for the ensuing year of forty weeks, we propose should be as follows, one-half payable at the commencement of the school, and one half at the opening after the recess, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting,........... ....$150.

For members of other Yearly Meetings, and where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars that are sent at the charge of such, ...$190.

For any others that may be admitted,......................$300.

An additional charge of $10 is made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year *only* when application is made therefor at the time of entering.

The Committee earnestly desire that the number of those who are withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible as, in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made, primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the school, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportionate share of advantages.

Applications for admission into the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 16th of seventh month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund or of the "Jacob Metcalf donation," should apply at the time specified, and in all these cases information is desired of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants.

Applications for admission, should be made to the Principals.

Address,
ALBERT K. SMILEY,
Principal of Friends Boarding School,
Providence, R. I.

The School Year opens 9th month 4th, 1867.
Recess of two weeks begins 1st month 20th, 1868.
Second half year begins 2d month 3d, 1868.

On behalf of the Committee,
WM. A. ROBINSON,
Clerk for the day.

(From the Minutes of the Meeting.)

SAMUEL BOYD TOBEY, Clerk.

of this meeting the ensuing year, and a friend for Treasurer and report to our next meeting

We have received 141 copies of the printed minutes of Epistle and our last Yearly Meeting, also 131 copies of the London General minutes Epistle for 1866 the reading of which is defered to a future meeting; and direct them to be distributed to our members

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of Eleven dollars which is approved and they are refered to our Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for payment

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

8th Mo 1867

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo 2nd 1867 –

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Alvah Holway, from Falmouth James T. Dillingham and James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present –

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Allen Kelley and Mary S. Wing report they saw it orderly conducted and the certificate forwarded to the recorder –

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts make the following report viz –

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed to settle with the treasurer and other purposes, have examined his account Auditing the Treasurer Acct and find it correct, and a ballance due him of thirty cents

We propose the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be raised for use of the meeting the ensuing year, and Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer –

Yarmouth 8th Mo 1st 1867 Daniel Davis for the Committee"

which is acceptable to this meeting, and our several preparative meetings are requested to forward their several proportions to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer for the year ensuing, and our Treasurer is directed to pay to Falmouth Preparative meeting the amount of expense incurred by friends from abroad in attending Nantucket meeting in 7th Month last.

Our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker returned at this
Ruth H. & Silas time the minute granted her in 6 Mo. last with satisfactory
Baker returning returning minute which with the account given is acceptable
minutes to us. Also. Our beloved friend Silas Baker returned at
this time a minute granted him in 6th Month last with
satisfactory returning minute.

Our Beloved Friend Newell Hoxie a minister in unity,
informed this meeting that he believed himself called in the love
N. Hoxie min. of the gospel, to visit some of the meetings, and to attend to such
religious service among friends and others as way may open
for within the limits of Salem, Smithfield, and Rhode Island
Quarterly Meetings, which was freely united with, and he
was left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may
open the way, and the clerk is directed to furnish him
with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

Our Beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford a minister
L. Gifford minute in unity opened in this meeting a concern which has acc
companied his mind to perform some religious service
within the limits of our Yearly Meeting, and as way may
open, to attend and appoint some meetings among friends
and others, and such other religious service as he may
feel required of him, which was freely united with and
he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open
the way, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with
a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The committee appointed to visit Prince Gifford on
account of his deviation in marriage make the following
report Viz.

Prince Gifford retained "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to visit Prince Gifford,
on account of his deviation in marriage report.

We have had an interview with him in which he
Expressed a regard for our religious Society and a wish
to be retained in membership which we submit to
the Monthly Meeting Daniel Davis
Yarmouth 8th Mo. 2d 1867 Lemuel Gifford"

Which after a time of consideration and with the concur
=rence of the womens meeting are united in retaining

him a member, and David Kelley is appointed to inform him thereof and report

The London General Epistle for 1866 has been read at this time which was acceptable and Edyfijing

Arnold Gifford Clerk

9th Mo. 1867

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo 6th 1867

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Daniel Davis from Falmouth Seth Swift and Moses Swift, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker who are all present

The friend appointed to inform Prince Gifford of his deviation being passed by and he retained a member, inform it done.

Wm Jenkins minute

Our Beloved friend William Jenkins attended this meeting with a minute from Alliance Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement, His company and religious services are acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

The queries have been read with answers from our several preparative meetings to the first, second and tenth, and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Newell Hoxie, David Kelley, and Barnabas Bowman whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report

Sandwich in their account propose Alvah Holway, Stephen R. Wing and Presbury Wing to have the care of meeting house, burial ground, and funerals the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service

Y Overseers poor

Yarmouth in their account propose Silas Baker and David Kelley as overseers of the poor the year ensuing, this meeting appoints them to that service

Lebbeus Hill requests certific

Lebbeus Hill having removed within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting request a removal certificate for himself and wife Sarah P. and minor daughter

Lucinda Eliza - we therefore appoint Prince G. Moore and James E. Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting,

We appoint Silas Baker ~~Baker~~ Stephen Dill-
Education com ingham and Presbury Wing to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to assist the committee of our Yearly Meeting on Education in procuring statistical information and for the fullfilment of the interesting and important concern of this Yearly Meeting for the increase of first day schools, and the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children -

Our beloved friend Mary Hoag returned at this time
Mary Hoag retu. min. the minute granted her in Sixth Month last with satisfactory returning minute which with the account given is acceptable to us

We appoint Daniel Davis and Joseph Hoxie to provide hay and attendance for friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting,

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

10th Mo. 1867. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 4th 1867 -

By accounts recieved from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Thomas H. Howland and Barnabas Holway from Falmouth, Barnabas Bowman and Thomas D. Gifford from Yarmouth, David K. Akin and Silas Baker who are present but one who was prevented by sickness in his family

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended but one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given -

Our beloved friends Nathan Douglas attended
Nathan Douglas this meeting with a minute from Durham Monthly
David & H. B. Tatum Meeting, and David and Hannah B. Tatum with a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting Expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements, their company and religious

services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute so far as relates to each and sign it on our behalf —

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Lebbeus Hill and family have presented one, which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded —

L. Hill & family removal certif —

We have received from New Bedford Monthly Meeting a removal certificate on behalf of Henry Russell which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is accepted, and the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its acceptance —

Henry Russell certif accepted

Falmouth in their account propose Seth Swift and Prince G. Moore for Overseers of the poor and Stephen Dillingham, Arnold Gifford, and Prince G. Moore to have the care of funerals, meeting house, and burial ground the year Ensuing, which is united with, and they are appointed to those Services respectively

Arnold Gifford Clerk

11th Mo. 1867

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth, 11th mo 1st 1867 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Presbury Wing, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present —

We have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage, from John Ellwood Paige and Annie Wing, Viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Friends! With divine permission, and your approbation, we intend marriage with each other"

11th Mo. 30th 1867

John Ellwood Paige
Annie Wing —

which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting, they are directed to wait untill next monthly meeting for their answer —

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

12th Mo. 1867 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12 Mo 2nd 1867

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Stephen Dillingham, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker who are all present –

Clerks appoint The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired the representatives to our last monthly meeting propose Arnold Gifford for clerk and David Kelley for assistant clerk which being approved they are appointed to those services respectively the year ensuing –

The queries with answers to the first, second, and tenth have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Presbury Wing, David Kelley and Daniel Swift whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report –

John Ellwood Paige and Annie Wings marriage John Ellwood Paige having produced a certificate from Weare Monthly Meeting certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Annie Wing and having produced consent of parents, and there appearing nothing to prevent, they are set at liberty to proceed herein according to the good order of friends; and Presbury Wing and David Kelley are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report; And being informed that they are desirous of accomplishing their marriage at the close of this meeting, it is concluded to assemble again in a public capacity for that purpose –

Sandwich Overseers of Poor Sandwich in their account propose Isaac Hoxie Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Ewer Jr. for overseers of the poor the year ensuing, this meeting appoints them to that service –

Joseph Wings Complaint Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following information of Joseph Wing (of Falmouth), of his deviation in marriage Viz –

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting –

Dear Friends.

Joseph Wing has so far deviated from the rules of our dicipline as to marry with one not in membership with us –

Falmouth 11th Mo 27th 1867
Seth Swift
Arnold Gifford } Overseers"
Prince G. Moore

and appoint David Kelley and Stephen Dillingham to visit him on that account and report –

Our Beloved Friend Presbury Wing, a minister in unity, opened in this meeting a concern that rested on his mind, to visit in the love of the gospel some of the meetings, and to appoint some meetings with friends and others as way may open for, within the limits of Salem, Dover, and Falmouth Quarterly Meetings, which was freely united with, and is left at liberty and encouraged to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute –

Presbury Wings Minute

The friends appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, have presented a bill of Eleven dollars which is approved and they are refered to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for its payment.

The Subject of a change in the time of holding our Monthly Meetings that are now held on Second day before our Quarterly Meetings in the fourth and twelvth months to Sixth day the week previous, which is united with the womens meeting concurring herein and the clerk is directed to insert the Same in the account to the Quarterly Meeting –

Change of the time of holding Mo. Mtg in 4th & 10th Mo.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

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1. Mo. 1868.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held Falmouth 1st Mo 3rd 1868 –

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Lemuel Gifford, from Falmouth James D. Hoxie and Seth Swift, from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended –

The friends appointed to oversee the marriage of

John Ellwood Paige and Annie Wing inform they attended the marriage and saw it orderly conducted and the certificate forwarded to the recorder

We have received the following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting of the apportionment of Stock. also of uniting with the change in the time of holding our monthly meetings for the fourth ~~and~~ twelveth months Viz.

"Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 12 month 1867.

The following new apportionment of Stock was adopted at this time amongst our Monthly Meetings viz.

Qt Mt'g appor-
[illegible] cent

Sandwich	13	per cent	
Pembroke	2	"	
Dartmouth	13	"	
Westport	4	"	
New Bedford	68	"	100 per cent

It was concluded in the seventh month to raise Eight hundred dollars for the service of the Quarterly meeting the current year and forward the same to Mathew Howland Treasurer.

S. Mo Mt'g
Stock

The quota of Sandwich Monthly Meeting 13 pr. ct. $104.

This and the womens Quarterly Meeting unite with the request from Sandwich Monthly Meeting that the Monthly Meetings which are now held on 2nd day of the week in the 4th and 12th Months be held in future on sixth day the previous week.

Change of time [illegible] Mo. Mtg

Extracted from the minutes of the meeting
Chs R Tucker Clerk

And our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds—

Change of time [illegible] Prep Meeting—

In consequence of the change of the time of holding our Monthly Meetings as above it is concluded to hold the Preparative meetings preceding those meetings one week earlier the womens meeting concurring herein

Arnold Gifford Clerk—

2d Mo. 1868.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 7th 1868.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Barnabas Holway and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Seth Kelley who are all present.

Through Sandwich Preparative Meeting we have received the following request from Saul Jones to become a member viz

Saul Jones
request.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

I have for a long time felt desirous of becoming a member of your society if found worthy.

1st Mo 29th 1868 Saul Jones"

And having informed the womens meeting thereof, we appoint David K. Akin and Stephen Dillingham to visit him on that account and report.

The committee appointed in third month ~~last~~ 1866 to visit James H. Jones on account of his deviation in marriage have made the following report viz.

"The committee appointed to visit James H. Jones on account of his marriage with a person not in membership with us report, That owing to his absence from home so much of the time since our appointment we have not had any interview with him; but that in reply to a communication addressed to him he informed us that as it would not be convenient for him to attend friends meetings it would be his request not to remain a member.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Sandwich 2nd Mo. 7th 1868. Daniel Davis }
Silas Baker } Committee"

James H. Jones
Denial

which after a time of mature consideration, we are united in denying him the right of membership with us, with which the womens meeting concur, and Silas Baker is appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report.

Arnold Gifford Clerk.

3rd Mo. 1868.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 6th 1868.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Daniel Davis and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham, from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Joshua Akin who are all present but one who was prevented by sickness

James H. Jones Denial

The friend appointed to inform James H. Jones of his denial and right of appeal informs he has attended to his appointment

The committee appointed in twelfth month last to visit Joseph Wing of Falmouth on account of his deviation in marriage make the following report Viz

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Yarmouth

Joseph Wings deviation passed by

Dear Friends,

We your committee in case of Joseph Wing of Falmouth have confered with him on account of his deviation from the order of our dicipline, he manifests a desire that friends should pass it by and retain him a member, with which we can unite if the monthly meeting think proper to do so

South Yarmouth
3rd Mo 6th 1868

David Kelley
Stephen Dillingham"

Which after a time of deliberation we are united in passing by his deviation and retaining him a member, the womens meeting concurring herein, and Stephen Dillingham is appointed to inform him thereof and report

N. Hoxie returned min

Our Beloved Friend Newell Hoxie returned at this time the certificate granted him in 8th month last with satisfactory returning minutes which with the account given is satisfactory to us

Recorder App.

The time for which the recorder and assistants were appointed having expired, and the former recorder requesting to be released, William P. Davis is appointed recorder of of births, deaths, and marriage certificates and Benjamin S. Bowman and Stephen R Wing assistants the year Ensuing

Omitting Mid Week Mtg During Q. Mtg

It is concluded to omit holding our midweek meeting for worship during the week of holding our Quarterly Meetings in the fourth and twelfth months the womens meeting uniting therein

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 27th 1868 — Sand 3rd Mo. 1868.

By accounts received from our several preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Joseph N. Swift and Samuel Gifford, Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present

The friend appointed to inform Joseph Wing of Falmouth of his deviation in marriage being passed by informs that he has attended to his appointment

The committee appointed in 2nd month last to visit Paul Jones on account of his request to become a member make the following report Viz —

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting —

We, your committee on account of the request of Paul Jones to become a member of our Society, have confered with him to good satisfaction, and can unite with his being received if approved of by the meeting. — Paul Jones Received

Sandwich 3rd Mo 26th 1868. David K. Akin
Stephen Dillingham"

Which is accepted and with the concurrence of the womens meeting, he is received into membership with us and Stephen Wing is appointed to inform him of the same

The queries and answers have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Silas Baker, Stephen Dillingham and Presbury Wing whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint Daniel Swift, David Kelley, Samuel Gifford, Joseph Hoxie, Stephen Dillingham and Silas Baker to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station and present to our next meeting, and appoint Stephen Dillingham, David Kelley and Newell Hoxie to audit the accounts in the hands of the overseers and report to our next meeting — Comttee on Overseers — auditing Comm

Our Beloved Friend Newell Hoxie a minister in unity informed this meeting that he apprehended it would be right for him in the course of the season to visit — N Hoxie minute in the love of the gospel some portions of this Yearly Meeting and attend to such religious service as way should open for, among friends and others, which was freely united with and being encouraged therein, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, and the clerk is directed to furnish with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Arnold Gifford Clerk

5th Mo 1868. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 1st 1868 –

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Saul Jones, from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Thomas C. Gifford, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are all present but one, whose absence was occasioned by sickness –

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The committee appointed to bring forward names

Overseers appt^d of suitable persons for Overseers have presented the following viz for Sandwich Daniel Davis, Allen Kelley and Stephen R. King, for Falmouth Seth Swift, Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Moore, for Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker, which being acceptable to this meeting they are appointed to that service the year ensuing or untill another appointment

Auditing Comt. The committee appointed to settle the accounts in the

Continued, hands of the Overseers not being ready to report on account of sickness, they are continued, and to report at our next meeting –

S. and Y. Stock Sandwich and Yarmouth in their accounts

Paid inform that their proportion of Stock last called for have been paid to our Treasurer –

[illegible] We have at this time received a removal certificate from

removal Certif. Unity Monthly Meeting Maine in behalf of Joseph Faber and wife Lydia R. Eleanor which with the concurrence of the the womens meeting is accepted and the clerk is requested to inform that meeting of its acceptance

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials also to see that friends that go from home on religious service be suitably provided for having expired we appoint Daniel Swift, Joseph Taber, David K. Akin, Stephen R. Wing, Silas Baker and Stephen Dillingham to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to take the necessary care the ensuing year — Comm^tee Rel. Mem

Arnold Gifford Clerk

6th Mo 1868.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 5th 1868 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Allen Kelley from Falmouth Joshua G. Bowman and Stephen Dillingham from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present —

The committee appointed to settle the accounts in the hands of the overseers make the following report which is acceptable to this meeting Viz —

"To the Monthly Meeting

We your committee appointed to audit the funds in the hands of the overseers belonging to Sandwich preparative meeting report, Viz — The fund left by our friend Sarah Hoxie exhibits the following income and Expenditure

Settlement of trust Funds

Cr.	By ballance in hands of Treasurer last year		$ 171.79
	" bank dividends		649.00
	" rent of meadow		57.23
	" Sale of meadow		95.00
Dr.	To Taxes paid	$198.40	
	" cash paid to Sandwich pre. Mtg. Treas.	677.83	
	" ballance in Treasurers hands	96.79	
		$ 973.02	$ 973.02

The School fund left by our late friend Joseph Wing income and Expenditures as follows —

Cr.	By dividends received from banks		$ 350.00
	" due the Treasurer		76.32
Dr —	To cash paid for Educational purposes	$ 300.00	
	" books and friends review	72.15	

To paying taxes	$ 54.17	
	426.32	$426.32

Sandwich } (David Kelley
6 Mo 5th 1868 } Stephen Dillingham } Committee
Newell Hoxie }

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read and a summary prepared which we forward to the Ensuing Qarterly Meeting by Joseph Taber, David K. Akin and Stephen Dillingham whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Qt Meeting Stock paid — Our proportion of Stock has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

Wm. E. Hoag removal Certif. — We are informed that William E. Hoag requests a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting. We appoint Stephen Dillingham and Arnold Gifford to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting

Comttee for Qt attend on hay — We appoint Joshua S. Bowman and Stephen Dillingham to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our next Quarterly Meeting

Arnold Gifford appt. — The Select Preparative Meeting propose the appointment of Arnold Gifford to the Station of Elder, which after a time of weighty consideration and with the concurrence of the womens meeting was united with and he appointed to that station, and the Clerk is directed to insert the same in the account to the Quarterly Meeting

Arnold Gifford Clerk

7th Mo. 1868. — Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo 3rd 1868

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward W. Ewer and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth Joshua S. Bowman and James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present

E. C. Young minute — Our Beloved Friend Edward C. Young attended this meeting with a minute from Goshen Monthly Meeting Logan County, Ohio, Endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly

6TH MONTH, 1868.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School report, that during the Autumn Term there were in attendance 172 pupils, viz.: 101 males, and 71 females. In the Spring term 150 pupils, viz.: 97 males, and 53 females.

The officers of the Institution have been Albert K. Smiley, principal; Alfred H. Smiley, associate principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, Alice R. Wing and Sarah A. Taber, teachers of English branches; William B. Phillips, teacher of ancient and modern languages, and George W. Wiggin, teacher of mathematics; Mary A. Cornell and Sarah F. Coffin, have been employed as teachers of English branches during the Autumn and Spring terms, respectively, and Sarah A. Taber, in addition to her other duties, has had charge of the drawing classes. Under this organization, the interests of the Institution have in every respect received careful attention, and the progress of the pupils in their studies has been satisfactory.

During the past year the pupils have attended the meetings held in the city on First Day morning and in the middle of the week, except that occasionally, during inclement weather, meetings have been held on First Day mornings at the School; which have been attended by one or more members of the Committee. On First Day afternoons and evenings, portions of the time have been regularly devoted to Bible instruction, and the reading of such selections as were thought calculated to fasten upon the susceptible minds of the pupils impressions that might tend to their future benefit.

The daily practice of reading portions of the Holy Scriptures at the breakfast table, and before retiring for the night, is still continued.

The health of the School has been remarkably good during the past year, and we have gratefully to acknowledge the continued kindness of our Heavenly Father for this blessing.

The Report of the Auditing Committee shows that the income of the School during the year ending 6th month, 24th, 1868, will exceed the current expenditures by about five thousand three hundred dollars, which has been appropriated to reduce the debt of the Institution.

Alumni Hall, which was in process of erection at the time of our last report, has been completed, and was, with the girls lodging rooms, thrown open to the use of the pupils at the commencement of the Spring term. The whole cost of the building, including furnishing, grading grounds, and other expenses connected with its erection, is $43,202.44

There was contributed by the Alumni Association $10,870.24

Net profits of the School during the past four years appropriated to this object 17,149.42—28,019.66

Leaving the amount of indebtedness of the School at the close of the present term $15,182.78

The anticipated benefits resulting from the erection of the Alumni Building have been more than realized. The superior accommodations furnished the girls have added largely to their comfort, and produced a decided improvement in their general health, especially diminishing the number of colds.

The charges for board and tuition for the ensuing year of forty weeks, we propose should be as follows: one-half payable at the commencement of the school, and one-half at the opening after the recess, viz.:

For members of our Yearly Meeting, $150.

For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, $190.

For all others that may be admitted, $300.

An additional charge of $10 is made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing.

Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year *only* when application is made therefor at the time of entering. It is very desirable that the number of those withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible, as, in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the School, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportionate share of advantage.

Applications for admission should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 14th of Seventh Month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others up to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Applications should be made to the principal.

Address ALBERT K. SMILEY, Principal Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

The Committee were induced, in order to meet some urgent cases, to anticipate the income from the charitable fund, consequently there will be no available means from that source the ensuing year, and it is expected that the United States legacy tax will absorb the ensuing year's income from the Metcalf donation.

In conclusion, the Committee feel assured that the literary standing of the School has been well maintained—its discipline carefully administered, and its finances prudently and efficiently managed.

They therefore would commend it to the confidence of Friends, trusting that with the blessing of our Holy Head upon the religious engagement of its founders, and the concern of the Church to promote the religious and literary education of the young people under our care, that this Institution will continue to be instrumental for good to our religious Society.

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. C. TABER, CLERK.

Providence, 6th mo., 2nd, 1868.

The School Year begins 9th month 2nd, 1868.
Recess of two weeks begins 1st month 20th, 1869.
Second half year begins 2nd month 3d, 1869.

(From the Minutes of the Meeting.)

SAMUEL BOYCE, Clerk

Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagements. His company and religious Services have been acceptable to us; Also, our Beloved friend Joseph W. Gay ~~attend~~ companion to our friend Edward C. Young attended this meeting with a minute from Raysville Monthly Meeting Henry County Indiana expressive of unity with him in his present ~~rel~~ engagement. His company has been acceptable to us. and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relate to each and sign it on our behalf –

Joseph W. Gay
minute

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of William E. Hoag have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded –

Wm. E. Hoag
certificate

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee together with the regulations respecting the admittance of scholars to the school has been received and read, and have appointed Stephen R Wing, David Kelley and Prince G. Moore to furnish with such certificates as may be necessary to scholars wishing to attend the School –

Y. M. B. S.
report

Falmouth in their account inform that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer –

Falmouth
Stock paid

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint Silas Baker, Arnold Gifford and Daniel Davis to audit his accounts, propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and a friend for Treasurer and to report to our next meeting

We have received 100 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, also 150 copies of the London General Epistle for 1867 one of which has been read and was acceptable to us and have directed them to be distributed to our members.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

8th Mo. 1868 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo 7th 1868 –

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Prince Holway and Alvah Holway, from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present –

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts make the following report viz –

"We the committee to examine the Treasurers account have attended to our appointment and find a ballance in his hands of twenty eight and 35/100 dollars –

Settlement of Treasurer

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting having omited to inform our clerk the amount of our proportion of stock we are unable to propose a sum necessary for us to raise this year – We propose Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer the ensuing year

Yarmouth 8 Mo 7th 1868

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting } Daniel Davis } on behalf of the committee

Treasurer appointed

which is acceptable to this meeting and appoint Joseph Hoxie our Treasurer for the year ensuing, and the committee are continued to propose a sum to our next meeting

Sand. Com. on Funerals &c

Sandwich in their account propose Alvah Holway, Stephen R. Wing, and Presbury Wing, to have the care of funerals, Meeting House and Burial ground the ensuing year, which are acceptable to this meeting and they are appointed to that service

The friends appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of nine dollars which is satisfactory to this meeting and they are refered to our Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for payment –

N. Hoxie returned the minute 1866

Our Beloved Friend Newell Hoxie returned at this time the certificate granted him in 6th Mo 1866 and the account given has been satisfactory to this meeting,

Lemuel Gifford returned certif

Our Beloved friend Lemuel Gifford returned at this time the certificate granted him in 8th Mo last with returning minute which with the account given is satisfactory to this meeting

Our Beloved Friend Mary Hoag a minister in unity opened in this meeting a concern which had rested for some time on her mind to attend in the love of the gospel the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Rhode Island, Dover, Falmouth Fairfield, and Vassalboro, and to attend and appoint some meetings and to visit some of the aged and infirm within their limits which was freely united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf — Mary Hoags certi

Through the womens meeting we have received the information of Hannah G. Plummers (late Dillinghams) deviation in marriage which is left in their care — Hannah G Plumm deviation in marrig

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 4th 1868 — 9th Mo. 1868.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Joseph Faber, from Falmouth Seth Swift and David E. Gifford from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Akin who are all present but one who is necessarily absent.

The Clerk being absent Newell Hoxie is appointed clerk for the day —

By an extract from the minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock is 214 59/100 dollars which our Treasurer is directed to pay when in funds, and the committee propose to raise the sum of two hundred fifty dollars for the use of this meeting the ensuing year which is accepted and our ~~several~~ preparative meetings are requested to forward their several proportions of the same to our Treasurer — Qr. Mtg stock

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting [illegible] Baker and David Kelley for overseers of the poor the year — poor ensuing, which is united with and they appointed to that service

The queries with answers from each of our preparative meetings have been received and read, and a Summary agreed too whe we forward to the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our representatives, Daniel Davis, Prince G. Moore and Jonathan Boyce

We appoint Isaac Hoxie and Joseph Wing to provide hay and attendance for friends horses at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Lemuel Gifford Certif— Our Beloved Friend Lemuel Gifford, a minister in unity with us, expressed in this meeting a concern which has for some time rested on his mind to visit in gospel love the four Southern Quarterly Meetings of New York Yearly Meeting, viz Westbury, Purchase, Nine Partners and Cornwall, and to attend and appoint some meetings with Friends and others and visit some families within their limits; also to attend to such service as he may apprehend required of him within the limits of our Yearly Meeting which being fully united with he is set at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing him with the substance of this minute and sign it on our behalf

We appoint Silas Baker, Stephen R. Wing and Prince Committee on Education G. Moore to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to assist the committee of our Yearly Meeting on education in procuring statistical information and for the fullfillment of the interesting and important concern of the Yearly Meeting for the increase of first day schools, and the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children

Our beloved Friend Presbury Wing having accomplis Presbury Wing returned Min -hed a part of the service which he apprehended required of him, and his health not permitting him to pursue it further at the present time; he has returned his certificate to this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Do.. Quarterly Meeting held 1st Mo 23 1868

Newell Hoxie Clerk for the day

10th Mo. 1868

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 2nd 1868

By accounts received from each of our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Abrah Holway from Falmouth Daniel Swift and Prince G. Moore from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Seth Kelley who are all present

Joshua Douglas
Sarah W. Farr
minute

We have at this time the company of our Beloved Friends Joshua Douglas with a certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting maine, and Sarah W. Farr from Litchfield Monthly Meeting Maine, Expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also our Beloved friends Noah Farr an Elder accompanying his wife Sarah W. Farr with a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting, and Charles W. Goddard an Elder accompanying our friend Joshua Douglas, with a minute from Durham Monthly Meeting Maine, expressive of unity with them ~~as ministers~~ and their present engagements. Their company has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with copies of this minute so far as relates to each and sign them on our behalf

Noah Farr and Charles [illegible]
minute

Overseers of funerals for Falmouth

Falmouth in their account propose Arnold Gifford Stephen Dillingham and Prince G Moore to have the care of funerals meeting House and Burreal Grounds the year ensuing which is united with and they appointed to that service.

H. G. D. Plummer deviation passed by

We unite with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation in marriage of Hannah G. D. Plummer and retaining her a member

S & E. Dillingham
minute

Our Beloved Friends Stephen Dillingham and wife Elizabeth Dillingham members in unity informed this meeting that they had a prospect of making a social visit to their children in Oconomowoc Wisconsin and they apprehending it might be right for them if way should open for it, to hold some meetings in that vicinity, which was freely united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct, she being a minister in unity with us, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with a copy of this minute and signe it on our behalf —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended. —

Arnold Gifford Clerk

11th Mo. 1868.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 Mo. 1st 1868 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Daniel Davis and Joseph Taber from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Daniel Swift from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker, who are all present —

For Overseers of poor

Falmouth in their account propose Prince G. Moore and Seth Swift for overseers of the poor the year ensuing, which was united with and they appointed to that service.

The friends appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of nine dollars which is approved and they are referred to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment —

We have received a minute from New York Monthly Meeting informing of the acceptance of a removal certificate on behalf William E. Hoag —

Mary G. Wood devtn in Marri.

Through the womens meeting we are informed of the deviation in marriage of Mary G. Wood formerly Russell which is left in their care —

Arnold Gifford Clerk

11th Mo. 1868.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11th Mo 29th 1868

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Barnabas Holway from Falmouth Joseph A. Swift and Joshua Bowman from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker who are all present —

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, David Kelley was appointed Clerk for the day.

The queries were read with answers to the first Second and tenth from our several preparative Meetings, and a Summary prepared therefrom which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Daniel Davis, David Kelley and Thomas D. Gifford, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report—

Sandwich in their account propose Stephen R. Wing Isaac Hoxie and Joseph Ewer Jr. as overseers of the poor the the ensuing year. This meeting appoints them to that service — Sandwich Overse of Poor

David Kelley Clerk for the day

1st Mo. 1869.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo 1st 1869.

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Newell Hoxie and Presbury Wing, from Falmouth Hiram Dillingham and Joseph Wing, from Yarmouth David Kelly and Silas Baker who are all present—

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives to whom it was referred propose Arnold Gifford for clerk and David Kelly for assistant clerk, which being approved they are appointed to those services untill 12th Mo. next— — Clerks Appointed

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended—

Through Falmouth preparative Meeting we have received the following information of Samuel Moore's deviation in marriage, viz,

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting. — S. Moore dev. in Marriag

Samuel Moore has so far deviated from the rules of our discipline as to connect himself in marriage with one not in membership with us

Falmouth
12 Mo 24th 1868

Seth Swift
Arnold Gifford } Overseers

and appoint Daniel Swift and Barnabas Bowman to visit him on that account and report

D. Dudley & wife removal certificate

We have at this time received a removal certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting Maine on behalf of our friends David Dudley a minister in unity, and wife Eunice B. Dudley which is accepted the womens meeting concurring herein, and the clerk is requested to inform that meeting of its acceptance.

H. N. Hoxie request a certif.

We are informed that Henry N. Hoxie now residing within the limits of Goshen Monthly Meeting Pennsylvania requests a removal certificate. We appoint Newell Hoxie and Daniel Swift to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting.

We have received 100 copies of Memorials of deceased friends which are directed to be distributed to its members

Arnold Gifford Clerk

2nd Mo. 1869.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo 5th 1869

Accounts have been received from all our preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich James Ellison and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth James D. Hoxie and Barnabas Bowman, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Seth Kelley who are all present

Henry N. Hoxie Removal certificate

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Henry N. Hoxie have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf, and forwarded to that meeting

Arnold Gifford Clerk

3. Mo 1869.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo 5th 1869

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer Jr. and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Joseph A. Swift from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present but one

Annie Paige Removal Cert.

We concur with the womens meeting in forwarding a removal certificate to Salem Monthly

Meeting on behalf of Annie H. Paige.

The time for which the recorder of this meeting and assistants were appointed having expired, William P. Davis is appointed recorder of Births, Deaths, and Marriage certificates, and Stephen R. Wing and Benjamin S. Bowman assistants for the year ensuing. Recorder appt

We have received the following communication from the overseers of Minneapolis Monthly Meeting viz —

"Minneapolis, Min 12th Mo 1st 1868 —

To the Overseers of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

J.B. and S.C. Wiggins case

We are united in the opinion that it would be for us to inform you that Sarah Wiggins (formerly Jonathan Wiggins wife) has of late applied for a divorce bill and has obtained it, therefore she is no more the wife of Jonathan Wiggins, they both claiming to be members of your Monthly Meeting

James Canney } On behalf of the Overseers of Minneapolis Monthly Meeting."

and they now residing within ~~your~~ their limits as we learn, it is concluded to request their assistance in the case, and have prepared the following communication viz

"To Minneapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends Minn.

Dear Friends

We are informed by a communication from your Overseers, dated 12th Mo 1st 1868, That Sarah C. Swift (late wife of Jonathan B. Wiggins) has applied for and obtained of the Court a Bill of Divorce from her husband, and they residing within your limits as we learn. We request your assistance in the case — Seek an interview with the parties, Endeavor to ascertain the cause for this breaking of a [illegible] union — Their state and standing in the truth, and report the circumstances with your views and judgement in the case, and remain your friends."

Which with the concurrence of the womens meeting, is directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded as directed —

Our beloved Friend Sewell Hoxie was at [illegible] this time & returned the certificate granted him in 3rd Mo last with satisfactory returning minutes and informed this meeting that he had been favored to accomplish his visit to the peace of his own mind which is satisfactory to this meeting   Arnold Gifford Clerk

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Mo. 1867   Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 20th 1867

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich James Ellison and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth Barnabas Bowman and Benjamin S. Bowman, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker who are all present —

Jesse T. Hartley   Our Beloved friend Jesse T. Hartley attended this meeting with a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting of Friends, Endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio, expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us —

Pleasant Coppock   Also Our Beloved friend Pleasant Coppock accompanying our friend Jesse T. Hartley with a certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio, expressive of unity with him and his present engagement, His company has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each and sign it on our behalf —

The queries with answers have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Joseph Hoxie, Silas Baker and Arnold Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Q. M. Stock   Our proportion of Quarterly Meeting stock was directed to be paid ~~to~~ at this time —

Laban P. Crocker certificate   We have received at this time a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Laban P. Crocker which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is accepted and the Clerk is to inform that meeting of its acceptance

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint David Kelley, Joseph Taber, Barnabas Bowman, Stephen R. Wing & Benjamin E. Bowman to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station and report to our next meet; Also appoint David Kelley, Joseph Taber and Barnabas Bowman to audit the accounts in the hands of the overseers and report to our next Monthly Meeting — Com^n for Overseers

Auditing Com

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5^th Mo 7^th 1869 —

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich David [illegible] and Russell Hoxie from Falmouth David E. Gifford and Prince G. Moore from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are all present —

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable persons for Overseers have presented the following names Viz: for Sandwich Joseph Hoxie, Joseph Wing and Alvah Holway, for Falmouth Seth Swift, Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Moore, for Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker, which being approved by this meeting they are appointed to that service the year ensuing or until another appointment — Overseers App^d

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended —

The committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers make the following report which is accepted by this meeting Viz —

"To the Monthly Meeting — Trust Funds audited

We your committee appointed to audit the funds in the hands of the overseers belonging to Sandwich Preparative Meeting, report Viz:

The funds left by our friend Sarah Hoxie Exhibits the following income and expenditures

Cr.	By dividends received and rents of meadow		$1179.16
Dr	To Taxes and Preparative Meeting Expenses	$1166.99	
"	Ballance in Treasury	12.17	1179.16

The fund left by our friend Joseph Wing for educational purposes exhibit the following viz

Cr. By Dividends from Banks		$383.50
Dr. To Board and Tuition at Providence Taxes and friends review	$363.65	
" in Treasury	19.85	
		383.50

Falmouth
[illegible] 1869

David Kelley }
"Joseph Tucker } Committee" which was accepted

The committee appointed in first month last to visit Samuel Moore on account of his deviation in marriage make the following report viz —

"West Falmouth 5th Mo 4th 1869

Samuel Moore retained mem— The committee appointed to visit Samuel Moore on account of his deviation in marriage, have attended to their appointment, and are now ready to inform that his request is, that friends would overlook his deviation and retain him a member

Daniel Swift —

We are united in passing by his deviation and retaining him a member, the womens meeting concurring herein, and Daniel Swift is appointed to inform him thereof and report —

Comm on Test— and Memor— The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials, also to see that friends that go from home on religious service be suitably provided for having Expired we have appointed our friends Sewell Hoxie, David Dudley, David Kelley, Daniel Swift, Prince G Moore, and David K. Akin to unite with a Similar committee from the womens meeting to take the necessary care the year ensuing —

S and Yarmouth stock paid We are informed that Sandwich and Yarmouth proportions of stock has been paid to our Treasurer —

We have received a communication from New Bedford Monthly Meeting desiring our consent in restoring ~~him~~

Cyrenus Kelley Cyrenus Kelley to membership — We are united in leaving it to their Judgement, the womens meeting concurring herein and the Clerk is directed to forward them a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf —

Mary Hoag retur Certificate Our beloved friend Mary Hoag returned the certificate granted her in Eigth month last, the account

given and returning minutes are satisfactory to us
Arnold Gifford Clerk

6th Mo — 1869

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo 4th 1869 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings, the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich [illegible] Wing and Joseph [illegible] jr. from Falmouth Thomas D. Gifford and Jonathan Boyce from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David Kelley who are all present —

S. M. Deviation informed

The friend appointed to inform Samuel Moore that his deviation is passed by and he retained a member, informed that he has attended to his appointment —

The queries have been read and answers prepared to the first, second and third, which are approved and directed to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Joseph Hoxie, Seth Swift and David K. Akin, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report

Com. for hay &c

We appoint Prince G Moore and Joseph A. Swift to provide hay and attendance for friends horses during our next Quarterly Meeting —

Our Beloved Friend Newell Hoxie a minister in unity informed this meeting that he feels his mind drawn in the love of the Gospel to hold in the course of the ensuing season some meetings for religious worship, both among friends and others, and to attend to such other religious service as way shall open for in the Truth, mostly in the western parts of this Yearly Meeting, which we are united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way, and the clerk is directed to unite with the Clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Through the womens meeting we are informed that Mary S. Wood (late Russell) of whom a deviation in marriage was noticed in Eleventh Month last is a member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting
David Kelley Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th M. 2nd 1869—

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are, from Sandwich Seth Wing and Joseph Ewer Jr., from Falmouth Ezra H Swift and James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present but one, who was prevented by sickness

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended

Lewis Bedell
Zacchus Powell
Wm. R. Taber
Martha Watkins
Jane F. Brown
Minutes

Our beloved friends Lewis Bedell attended this meeting with a certificate from Oswego Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting, Zacchus Powell with a certificate from Scipio Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Scipio Quarterly Meeting, William R. Taber companion to Zacchus Powell with a certificate from Scipio Monthly Meeting and Martha Watkins with a certificate from Goshen Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting, Expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements — Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, Also Jane F. Brown companion to Martha Watkins with a minute from Greenwich Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her in her present Engagement — Her company has been acceptable to us — and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with a copy of this minute as relates to each and sign them on our behalf

Boarding School Report.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee with the regulations respecting the admittance of scholars to the school have been received and read, and have appointed Joseph Ewer Jr., Silas Baker and Prince G. Moore to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to scholars wishing to attend the school, also to forward by 3rd of Eigth month next the names and ages ~~of~~ and such other information as is required of applicants that may be suitable to receive the benefit of the Charitable funds —

We have received 140 copies of the London General Epistle for 1868 the reading of which is deferred to a future

6TH MONTH, 1869.

THE YEARLY MEETING:

he Committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providence
ort; that they have given attention to their appointment, and
much satisfaction in stating that, under the administration of
present officers and teachers the affairs of the school and family
e been well and efficiently conducted, and the high character
ch the school has sustained for many years past has been main-
ed. As far as their observation has enabled them to judge, the
ils have evinced a commendable attention to their studies, and
r behavior has been generally satisfactory.

he officers of the Institution have been Albert K. Smiley,
cipal; Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of the female department;
n F. Rowell, Thomas J. Battey, Sarah F. Coffin, Alice R. Wing,
Sarah A. Taber, teachers of English Branches; William B.
llips, teacher of Ancient and Modern Languages; Daniel C.
field, teacher of Mathematics; and Sarah A. Taber, teacher of
wing.

he number of pupils in attendance during the Autumn term
one hundred and seventy-five, viz.: one hundred and five males
seventy females. In the Spring term one hundred and forty-
t, viz.: ninety-three males and fifty-five females.

lthough the health of the school has been generally good, and
scholars have been mercifully preserved from disease that has
imes prevailed in the vicinity, yet two cases of severe illness
e occurred, one of which proved fatal. Abbie W. Holmes,
ghter of Josiah Holmes, Jr., of Mattapoisett, who had been but
w weeks an inmate of the school, was removed on account of
ss to her home 11th mo. 7th, 1868, and died on the 26th of the
e month of typhoid fever. She was reported to us by the
cipal as being a girl of remarkably delicate organization both
sically and mentally, and possessed of an unusually sweet disposi-
. During her short stay at the school, she had greatly endeared
self to all the officers and pupils with whom she associated.

he pupils have continued to attend the meetings for worship
l in Providence on First-day forenoons and in the middle of the
k. First-day afternoons have been devoted to scriptural in-
ction and reading; and portions of scripture are read to the
mbled school in each department, at the breakfast table, and
re retiring for the night.

ince our last Yearly Meeting the girls' lodging-room in the east
g of the main building has been by direction of the committee,
titioned into separate rooms to correspond with those in the
building, at an expense of nine hundred one 66-100 ($901.66)
lars. This gives eight additional dormitories for the use of the
s with a spacious room for a nursery in that part of the house.

he report of the auditing committee shows, that, as near as can
estimated, the income of the school to 6th mo. 23d, 1869, will
eed its expenses, including the cost of alterations in the girls'
ging-room and interest paid on the debt of the school, by the
n of thirty-five hundred forty-seven ($3,547) dollars, which being
lucted from the amount of its indebtedness reported last year,
ves a balance of eleven thousand six hundred thirty-five 77-100
1,635.77) dollars now due. From information received from the
asurer of the School Funds, it is anticipated that the income
m our charitable fund and the Ebenezer Metcalf fund the coming
ar, will be sufficient to pay the board and tuition of fifteen
olars, one year each.

We would offer for the consideration of the Yearly Meeting the
opriety of making the treasurer of the School Funds an annual
pointment, and that he be *ex officio* a member of the School
mmittee.

It is proposed that the charge for board and tuition the ensuing
ar of forty weeks to members of our Yearly Meeting, be reduced
one hundred and forty dollars, and that no change be made at this time in the price to other classes of scholars. To show that the proposed charge to our own members is not exceptionally high, it may be stated that from inquiries recently made, the price of board and tuition at Friends' schools in other parts of the country exceeds what is proposed to be charged by us.

The schedule of terms proposed is as follows:

For members of our Yearly Meeting, ...	$140 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, . .	190 00
For all others who may be admitted, ...	300 00

An additional charge of $10 to be made for one year's instruction in Latin, Greek, French, German, or Drawing. One half payable at the commencement of the year, and one half at the opening after the recess.

Taking into view the difficulties that many of our members have to encounter in order to obtain for their children a suitable education to fit them for the business of life, and at the same time to preserve them in some good degree from the maxims and habits of the world; and also to enable such of our young people as are desirous of qualifying themselves to serve as teachers to attain that object, it has appeared very desirable to us that the fund for the gratuitous education of our members at the Boarding School should be increased. To this end a contribution has been commenced by a few individuals, some of whom have long been connected with the school, and we would ask the favorable consideration of friends for this undertaking, and their co-operation with it.

In presenting the annual report of the condition of the school, we feel that we may again commend it to the confidence and support of friends, and we can but trust, that with the help of an individual interest in its welfare on the part of our members, under the divine blessing, that the concern of our predecessors in the truth in its establishment may be in good measure fulfilled.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

(From the Minutes of the Meeting.)

WM. C. TABER, *Clerk.*

NOTE.—The first half year begins 9th mo. 1st, 1869: Closes 1st mo. 19th, 1870. Winter recess begins 1st mo. 19th, 1870: Closes 2d mo. 2d, 1870. Second half year begins, 2d mo. 2d, 1870: Closes 6th mo. 22d, 1870.

Regulations of the School Committee.—Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year only when application is made therefor at the time of entering. The Committee earnestly desire that the number of those who are withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible, as in the arrangement of classes and studies, reference is made primarily, to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the school, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive less than a proportionate share of advantage.

Application for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 3d of Eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation should apply at the time above specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary acquirements of the applicants.

Applications for admission should be made to the Principal. Address: ALBERT K. SMILEY, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

meeting, also 111 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly meeting, all of which are directed to be distributed to our members—

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford returned at this time the certificate granted him in 9th month last— The account given and returning minute are satisfactory to us

Samuel Gif returned Certif

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed Expiring next Month, we have appointed Noah Holway, Prince G. Moore and Silas Baker to audit his accounts, propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer and report to our next meeting—

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a of ten dollars which is approved by this meeting and they referred to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment—

Comtte for hay attend &c 21 Mtg—

Our beloved friend Charity G. Dillingham a minister in unity informed this meeting that she believed it required of her to visit in the love of the Gospel some of the meetings within the limits of Rhode Island and Swansea Monthly Meetings and to appoint some meetings and visit some families among friends and others if way should open for it within their limits, which was fully united with and she was left at liberty and encouraged to pursue her prospect as truth may direct— and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf—

Arnold Gifford Clerk—

Charity G. Dill Certificate

8th Mo 1869

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 6th 1869—

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich, Bowman Hoxie and Samuel Gifford; from Somerset, James E. Gifford and Silas F. Swift— from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Silas Baker who are all present—

The Clerk being absent Newell Hoxie was appointed clerk for the day—

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts make the following report viz—

Treasurer Appd "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer has attended to their appointment and find a balance in his hands of thirty eight and eighty five one hundredth dollars. We propose the sum of two hundred dollars to be raised for the ensuing year, and Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer
South Yarmouth 7th Mo 6th 1869.
Silas Baker on behalf of the Committee"

Lois Which is acceptable to this meeting and our several preparative Meetings are directed to forward their annual proportions to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer the ensuing year —

Lois B. Gifford Sojourn Min. Our Beloved friend Lois B. Gifford informed this meeting that she had a prospect of sojourning for a time within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting Ohio, and requests our certificate certifying her standing amongst us. This may inform that she is a member of this meeting and a minister in unity — and as such we commend her to your kind care and oversight and remain your friends, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with the substance of this minute —

Sarah C. Swift & J. B. Wiggin — In 3rd month last we forwarded a communication to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting Minnesota in regard to Sarah C. Swift late (Wiggin) and Jonathan B. Wiggin and have now received a communication from that meeting which we refer to the following friends viz Daniel K. Akin Russell Hoxie, David Kelley, Daniel Swift and Joseph Hoxie who are requested to unite with a committee from the womens meeting and take the whole subject and communication into consideration and communicate with the parties by writing or otherwise if necessary and report to a future Meeting —
Newell Hoxie Clerk for the day

9th Mo 1869 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo 3rd 1869.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting, are from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Joseph Taber for Falmouth John Swift and Meletiah Gifford for Yarmouth

Silas Baker and Reuben P. Akin who are all present but two

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth from each of our preparative meetings and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Joseph Faber, Prince G. Moore and Silas Baker whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing, Alvah Holway and Joseph Ewer Jr. to have the care of Meeting House, furniture and burying ground which being united with they are appointed to that service the year ensuing.

Sand- Com. on [illegible]

We concur with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation in marriage of Mary S. Wilutts (late Moore) and retaining her a member.

Mary S. Willetts dev. passed by

Our beloved friend Elizabeth C. Wing a minister in unity informed this meeting that she had a concern to visit in the love of the Gospel the ensuing Quarterly Meetings of Salem and Rhode Island, and if way should open for it, to visit some meetings and families within their limits which was freely united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Eliz. C. Wing Minute

Our beloved friend Stephen R. Wing informed this meeting that he felt a willingness to accompany his wife Elizabeth C. Wing on her proposed visit as set forth in the certificate which was freely united with, he being a member of this meeting in unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Stephen R. Wing Minute

Our beloved friend Charity G. Dillingham returned at this time the certificate granted her in Seventh month last with a satisfactory returning minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting and informed this meeting that she had been mercifully favored to accomplish her visit to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind which was acceptable to this meeting.

Charity G. Dillin returning Minute

We are informed that Stephen R. Rogers and family has removed within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting. We appoint Joseph Hoxie and Prince G. Moore ~~to prepare a removal certificate for them~~ to unite with a similar committee

Stephen R. Rogers removal certif. requested from the womens meeting to prepare a removal certificate on their behalf if they find nothing to prevent and present to a future meeting.

We appoint Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Hoxie to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Daniel Swift Gift acknowl- We acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of Daniel Swift being presented to this meeting from the West Preparative Meeting has claimed our weighty consideration, and with the concurrence of the womens meeting, are united in recording him a minister, and the clerk is directed to insert the same in the account to the Quarterly Meeting.

Through Sandwich preparative Meeting we have received the following communication informing of the deviation of Adolphus B. Kelley viz.

Adolphus B. Kelley Complaint

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
We are informed that Adolphus B. Kelley has so far deviated from our principles as to enlist and enter the United States army during the late war— And has also connected himself in marriage with one not of our Society
8th Mo. 23rd 1869.
Joseph Hoxie
Joseph Wing } Overseers"

And appoint Stephen R. Wing and Arnold Gifford to visit & or correspond if necessary with him on that account and report.

Education Com. We appoint Silas Baker, Prince G. Moore and Joseph Hoxie to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to assist the committee of our Yearly Meeting on education in procuring statistical information and for the fulfillment of the important and interesting concern of this Yearly Meeting for the increase of first day schools and the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children.

Daniel Swift Certificate Our beloved friend Daniel Swift a minister in unity opened in this meeting a concern which had accompanied his mind to attend some religious service within the limits of our Yearly Meeting and as way may open to attend and appoint some meetings amongst friends and others, which was fully united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf Arnold Gifford Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo 8th 1869.

By [illegible] received [illegible] meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Cary Jr. and Allen Kirby from Falmouth David E. Gifford and Prince G. Moore from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are all present —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to [illegible] Monthly Meeting on behalf of Stephen B. Rogers and family have presented one for him his wife Mary J. and their minor children Moses F., Edward L., Henry and Mary which is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded as directed —

Removal Cert. Stephen B. Rogers & family

Falmouth in their account propose Jonathan Bryce and Seth Swift to have the care of funerals, Meeting House and Burial grounds the year ensuing which was united with, and they appointed to that service —

By an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting in 7th Mo. last we are informed that our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock is $240\frac{50}{100}$ dollars 13 pr. ct. which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings [illegible]

Qr. Mtg. stock

We have received copies of documents on Peace issued by our Meeting for Sufferings, one to the members of our religious Society also one to the professors of the christian religion which are directed to be [illegible]

Arnold Gifford Clerk

11 Mo 1869 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo 5th 1869

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Daniel Davis, from Falmouth Joshua F. Bowman and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Seth Kelley who are all present —

Overseers Falmouth in their account propose Prince G. Moore and James E Gifford as overseers of the poor which was united with and they appointed to that service the year ensuing or until another appointment

We have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Ira W. Hoag and Sarah G. Hoag viz —

Ira W. Hoag
Sarah G. Hoag
Intention

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

With divine permission and friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other.

West Falmouth 10th Mo 30th 1869 Ira W. Hoag
Sarah G. Hoag"

Which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting, and they are refered to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer —

The London General Epistle for 1868 has been read which was acceptable and Edifying —

David A Holway request for certif. David A Holway having removed within the limits of Rochester Monthly Meeting New York requests our certificate, We appoint Alvah Holway and Presbury Wing to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting

Arnold Gifford Clerk —

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11 Mo 20 1869

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11th Mo 20th 1869

By accounts received from our several Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Stephen K Wing from Falmouth James E. Gifford and Daniel Swift from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Peleg P. Akin who are all present but one

Clerks appoin

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives to our last meeting propose Arnold Gifford for clerk and Daniel Kirby as assistant clerk which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively the ensuing year.

David M Holway removal certif-

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of David M Holway have presented one which with the concurrence of the women friends meeting is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf and forward as directed.

Joseph H Pratt and Wife

Our Beloved Friend Joseph H. Pratt attended this meeting with a certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting and the expression of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also the company of our Beloved Friend Martha E. Pratt an Elder accompanying her husband Joseph H. Pratt with a minute from Dover Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting. Her company has been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf—

Ira W Hoag [illegible]

Ira W. Hoag having produced a certificate from Oblong Monthly Meeting N. Y. certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah G. Hoag and they having produced consent of surviving parents and there appearing nothing to prevent they are left at liberty to accomplish their intentions of marriage according to the good order of friends and James E. Gifford and Arnold Gifford are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report. And having received the following request viz

"If agreeable to friends we request the privilege of Solemnizing our marriage at the house of William Gifford at 7 o'clock fifth day evening twelfth month 30th 1867

[illegible] 11th Mo 25th 1867
Ira W. Hoag
Sarah G. Hoag"

Which after a time of consideration the request is granted and a meeting appointed to be held agreeable to the request

The queries with answers to the first, second and tenth have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared; which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Joseph Ewer Jr., David K. Akin and James E. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report

The friends appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of nine dollars which is approved and they are refered to ~~our~~ ~~next~~ the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment

E. C. Wing and S. R. Wing Retd Mins

Our beloved friend Elizabeth C. Wing returned the certificate granted her in ninth month last with satisfactory returning minutes and expressed that she had been favored to accomplish her visit to the peace of her mind, which was satisfactory to this meeting

Also our beloved Stephen R. Wing returned the minute granted him in ninth month last satisfactory with a satisfactory returning minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting

Russell Gifford Clerk

1st Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1 Mo. 7th 1870.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Sewell Hoxie and Daniel Davis, from Falmouth Joseph Wing and Daniel Bowerman, from Yarmouth Allen Baker and David Kelley who are all present but one ~~x~~ who was prevented by sickness

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended

The friends appointed to oversee the marriage of Ira W. Hoag and Sarah G. Hoag report that they attended to their appointment and saw it orderly conducted and the certificate forwarded to the recorder

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Taber

and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible], [illegible]
in their account [illegible] [illegible] Baker and David Kelley named in it
for the same service, which was united with and they are appointed to that service the [illegible] ensuing —

Henry Russell having removed within the limits of White Water Monthly Meeting Richmond Indiana requests our certificate of membership. We appoint [illegible] B. Wing and David Kelley to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting —

Henry Russell requests Certif—

Arnold Gifford Clerk —

2nd Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 4th 1870 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich [illegible] Wing and [illegible] Hoxie, from Falmouth Joshua G. Bowman and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Joseph Akin who are all present —

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to White Water Monthly Meeting Indiana on behalf of Henry Russell have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded —

Henry Russell Certificate

Through the womens meeting we are informed of the deviation in marriage of Rose Parker (late Kelley) which is left in their care —

Rose Parker dev.n Marriage

Falmouth in their account inform that their proportion of Stock called for in 1868 has been paid to our Treasurer —

F.th Stock paid

We have at this time received a removal certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting Maine on behalf of Charles [illegible] and wife [illegible] an Elder with their children Charles Henry, Lemuel W., Benjamin D., and Joseph John, which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is accepted —

Charles [illegible] & family

Arnold Gifford Clerk

3 Mo 4th 1871 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 4th 1871

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Daniel Davis and Joseph Baker, from Falmouth Abram Dillingham and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting [illegible] have received information of David D. Kelley's deviation in marriage Viz "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

David D. Kelley's deviation in marriage — David D. Kelley has so far deviated from the established order of our society as to connect himself in marriage with one not in membership with us.

David K. Akin
Silas Baker } Overseers."

and having informed the womens meeting thereof, have appointed [illegible] Mary Wing and Ann S. Gifford to visit him on that account and report.

The certificate forwarded to Salem Monthly Meeting in 10th Month last in behalf of Hermon B. Rogers, wife and family has been returned to this meeting with the following minute from that meeting Viz —

Hermon B. Rogers certificate returned — "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee appointed last month to consider the removal certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting in behalf of Hermon B. Rogers and his family made the following report Viz — "To the Mo. Meeting to be held at Lynn the 10th inst.

"The committee appointed to consider the certificate forwarded from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in behalf of Hermon B. Rogers, and his wife [illegible] and their minor children have attended to their appointment and find that the requisitions of the discipline have not been complied with, and would therefore recommend that the certificate be returned to Sandwich Monthly Meeting for revision and correction.

Lynn 2 Mo. 8th 1870 Wm. A. Brown }
Hannah Paige } For the committee

which is accepted by this meeting and the clerk is directed accordingly, to return the certificate, together with a copy of [illegible]

Taken from the minutes of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 2 Mo 10th 1870

Charles H. Coffin Clerk

Nathan Breede Correspondent"

And have appointed Sewell Hoxie, David S. Akin and Arnold Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to take the case into consideration and prepare another for such of the family as way may open for and to report to a future meeting —

Our beloved friend Huldah M. Beede attended this meeting with a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting endorsed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting Expressive of unity with her as a minister and with her present religious engagements — Her company and religious services have been acceptable and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf —

Huldah M. Bee

The time for which the recorder of this meeting and assistants were appointed having Expired William P. Davis is appointed recorder of Births, Deaths, removals and Marriage certificates and William P. [illegible] and Benjamin F. Bourne assistants the ensuing year

Recorder Appointed

Arnold Gifford Clerk

2 Mo 1870

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 14th 2 Mo 1870

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway and Allen Kelley, from Falmouth Joseph A. Swift and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth Silas Baker and Joseph Akin who are all present —

The queries with answers from our several prepar[illegible]

for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by our

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friends David Cutting, Ancil Lyford and Silas [illegible]

attend and report.

C. mt. on overseers — The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint David Tilley, Joseph Hing, Daniel Swift, Benjamin S. Bowman, Joseph Swin & Joseph Baker to propose the names of such friends as they may think suitable for that station, also to audit the accounts in the hands of the overseers and report to our next meeting —

Cert. [illegible] Received — We have received a minute from Rochester Monthly Meeting N. Y. informing of the reception of a removal certificate on behalf of David A. Hurray —

At a joint session of men and women friends [illegible] committee [illegible] in the case of Sarah L. Swift (late Biggin) [illegible] from Stephen B. Biggin to take the whole subject and communication into consideration ~~we~~ to make the following report viz —

"To the [illegible]

The committee to whom was committed the case of Sarah L. Swift, late Biggin, [illegible] Monthly Meeting, from Minneapolis Monthly Meeting, have given careful attention to the ~~case~~ subject, and the communication from Minneapolis Monthly Meeting not being [illegible] Stephen B. Biggin's reply to them, as to the charges made against him by her in her application for divorce, (for it appears he took no part in the case at law,) nor did they give us their sense and judgment of the case, as desired; — We therefore deemed it needful to communicate with him directly in regard to these charges, and have received his reply, in which he acknowledges [illegible] faults, the imputation [illegible] improper language, [illegible] but denies desertion, and neglect of support, according to his ability; and [illegible] that he has been to her, and repeatedly entreated her to come and live with him and share his means of support.

We regret that it appears she has been so unmindful of her solemn engagement, before God and the church, to be unto him, not on conditions, but under all circumstances, a faithful and an affectionate wife untill separated by death; - and has appealed to the law to undo what had been then done by solemn religious engagement, - to put asunder by secular power what had been so joined together, - not keeping in mind that the engagement and duty to be a true helpmeet applies to spiritual and temporal things, and that for life - and that each should seek for patience, and for Holy help to reclaim and incourage the other if out of the way —

We therefore feel that if the Monthly Meeting concur, it may become its duty to bear its solemn testimony against the principle and practice resorted to, - and should the Monthly Meeting deem it necessary, in order to enforce this Testimony, and to clear Society, to sever her connexion with the body - may our hearts still follow her in prayer and in a spirit that seeks to bring her nearer to the Savior, - and to the spirit of the Savior, that she with ourselves, may bear in mind, that if any one have not the spirit of Christ, - that spirit that will lead him to suffer in his measure the just for the unjust, he is none of Christs —

Sandwich 3rd Mo 31st 1870

David K. Akin — Betsey Akin
Sewell Hoxie — Mercy K. King
Daniel Swift — Lydia B. Dillingham } Committee"
David Kirby
Joseph Hoxie

= Which after a time of solid consideration we are united in denying her the right of membership with us - Also they have presented a communication addressed to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting informing them of our judgment in the case, - and another addressed to Sarah C. Swift informing her of her denial and right of appeal, both of which are approved and directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded, and are as follows Viz. — Sarah C. Swift denial

"To Minneapolis Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We have deemed it necessary to inform you that we have felt it our duty, for the cause sake, and for the clearing of the Society, to bear our solemn testimony — Communication to Minneapolis Mo. Mg [illegible] Sarah C. Wiggin [illegible] until now a member of this meeting - in resorting to the law to put asunder those who had been joined together before God and the church; - and this without even applying to the Monthly Meeting [illegible] for counsel in her time of trouble, - Thus disregarding her solemn promise to her late husband, J. B. Wiggin, which she made not on conditions but without reserve "To be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife untill separated by death", - which promise she should have bourne in mind applied not to temporal things only, but to spirtual also, in order to be a true helpmeet through life. and where patience and divine help are prayerfully and earnestly sought for, even to the end - may be blest to the reclaiming of those that are out of the way. Although we have now recorded our withdrawal of our right of membership in our society, our hearts still go out after her in prayer for her best good, and we commend her to your christian consideration as one for whom also the Savior died. You will please hand her the Enclosed communication, which informs her of her denial and right of appeal, and notify us thereof."

"To Sarah C. Swift.

Dear Friend

Communication to Sarah C. Sw

The Monthly Meeting of Sandwich, which has had thy case under serious and solemn consideration, by committee and otherwise have felt deeply for thee and also for thy late husband Jonathan B Wiggin, in regard to the unhappy state into which you have fallen, knowing it is the enemy, and giving way to the spirit of the enemy, in the weakness of human nature, that produces these things. We would therefore in kindness and love call to thy remembrance the solemn engagement thou made before God and the church, without any conditions or reserve "to be unto him a faithful and affectionate wife untill separated by death". We would also remind thee, to be a true helpmeet includes spiritual as well as temporals helps in the journey through life, and that it is the duty of each to seek, - and continue to seek whatever the other may do, for patience and holy help, to reclaim the other if out of the way, not resorting to the secular powers, in the time of trial to put assunder that which had been thus seemingly and religiously joined together; but rather seek for and cherish that spirit of Christ, in which they will be enabled to suffer the just for the unjust, without which we are none of His. — And now dear friend the Monthly Meeting feel it to be incumbent upon them, for the cause sake, and for the clearing of our Society before the world, in which this cause has become an alarming evil, and cause of grief to the good amongst most denominations of Christians, that it has become necessary, painfull as it is, to sever thy connection with the society; which decission they have now recorded. Still our hearts go forth in prayer that you may both be enabled to see with clearness not only the wrong of the past course, but the right for the future; also, in which sight and sense you may be able to cherish towards each other that spirit of forgiveness and [illegible] love, without which spirit none of us can expect to be forgiven, or to meet before our father in heaven. — We would also remind thee that if thou does not see the propriety of our decission in thy case, thou has the right of appeal" —

The committee appointed to prepare a [illegible] removal certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers and family have presented one which is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded

Arnold Gifford Clerk —

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo 6th 1870

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Newell Hoxie and [illegible] from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and [illegible] C. Gifford from Yarmouth Daniel R. [illegible] and Silas Baker who are all present but two for whose absence a sufficient reason was given —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last meeting

Overseers appointed — to bring forward the names of suitable persons for overseers of ~~this meeting~~ have presented the following names, Viz:, for Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Wing, for Falmouth Seth Swift Arnold Gifford and Prince G. Moore, for Yarmouth David K. Akin and Silas Baker which being approved by this meeting they are appointed to that service the year ensuing, or untill their appointment, Also they have presented the following report which is accepted by this meeting

Trustee funds audited — Viz, "To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee appointed last Month to examine the books and settle the accounts of the trustees, have attended to their appointment and find them correct and satisfactory.

The amount of the Sarah Hoxie fund as shown by the books including a ballance in the hands of the Treasurer of $107.66 Exclusive of real Estate is. — $ 8228.15 —

The amount of the Joseph Wing Fund as shown by the books including a ballance in the hands of the Treasurer of $107.11 is $3807.11

An inventory of each fund as it now stands entered in the trustees books

On behalf of the Committee

Daniel Swift

Com Testim & Memorials — The time for which the committee on testimonies and Memorials, also to see that friends that go from home on religious service be suitably provided for having expired we have appointed our friends David K Akin, Daniel Swift, Joseph Hoxie, Jonathan Boyce Stephen R Wing and David Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to take the necessary care the year ensuing

S. Y. stock paid — Sandwich and Yarmouth have informed that that their proportion of stock has been paid to our Treasurer

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 1 Mo. 3rd 1870 —

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph G. Holway and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Meltiah Gifford from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Silas Baker who are all present —

The queries have been read with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th and a summary prepared for the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by our friends [illegible] Wing Joseph Akin and Jonathan Boyce whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report —

Our Beloved friend Caroline E. Talbot with a certificate from Short Creek Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting Ohio expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagement. Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us, Also our beloved friend Hannah G Dunger a minister companion to our friend Caroline E. Talbot with a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting — Her company and services have been acceptable to us, And the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing them with a copy of this minute as relates to each and sign it on our behalf —

We are informed that our proportion of Stock has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer -

Our beloved friend Sewell Hoxie returned at this time the certificate granted him 1st M. 1869 with satisfactory returning minutes which with the account given was acceptable to this Meeting.

We appoint Meltiah Gifford and Jonathan Boyce to provide hay and attendance on friends horses the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo 8th 1870 —

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Charles Milleken and Alvah Holway, from Falmouth Daniel Bowman and Stephen Dillingham, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Silas Baker who are all present —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended but one who was prevented by sickness —

Y. M. B. S. Report — The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee with the regulations respecting the admittance of scholars to the school has been received and read, and have appointed Joseph Ewer Jr. David Kelley and James E. Gifford to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to scholars wishing to attend the school, also to forward previous to 2nd of eighth month next the names, ages and such other information as is required of such applicants as may wish to receive the benefit of the charitable funds —

227 copies of the London General Epistle for 1869 has been received and directed to be distributed to its members, the reading of which is defered to a future meeting —

A minute from our last Yearly Meeting encouraging the appointment of a committee to visit those that have lost their right of membership,

Committee to visit None members — and their descendants, also those that attend our meetings not in membership with us — We have appointed David K. Akin, Joseph Hoxie, Daniel Swift Newell Hoxie, David Kelley, Arnold Gifford and James E. Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to visit such in the unity of restoring love, and labor in the ability afforded in order to the restoring of them to the bosom of the church agreeable to the minute

Falmouth Stock paid — We are informed that Falmouth proportion of stock has been paid to our Treasurer —

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next Month we have appointed Silas Baker Stephen Dillingham and

[illegible] —

they are requested to report annually in addition to our present practice, all the names of those who remove without the limits of our Yearly Meeting, and of those who remove within the limits of each Quarterly Meeting.

The meeting was introduced into exercise on behalf of those who have been in membership with us, but on various accounts have lost that right, and also for the descendants of such and for other non-members who manifest an attachment to Friends by attending our meetings;—and under a belief that a responsibility rests upon us, and a religious duty is required of us towards such, Monthly Meetings were encouraged to appoint committees to visit them in the spirit of restoring love, and labor with them, in the ability afforded, in order to bring them into the bosom of the church, manifesting the interest and solicitude of Moses towards Hobab, his brother-in-law, witnessed by the kind invitation, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good; for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

SAMUEL BOYCE, *Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

AND EXTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE YEARLY MEETING.

1870.

The Committee having charge of the Boarding School presented the following Report, viz.:—

To the Yearly Meeting:

In presenting their annual report of the condition of the Boarding-School at Providence, the Committee feel themselves authorized to state that the standing of the institution, as one of the first of its class, under the management of its present board of officers has been maintained; harmony and good order have prevailed, and they have been comforted in observing an increasing sense of religious obligation among its inmates, and in not a few cases undoubted proofs of a growth in Christian life have been witnessed. They can also with thankfulness report that no severe case of illness has occurred at the school during the past year.

The number of pupils during the autumn term was one hundred and seventy-two, viz.: one hundred and eight boys, and sixty-four girls. In the spring term, one hundred and sixty-eight, viz., one hundred and seven boys, and sixty-one girls.

The officers of the institution have been Albert K. Smiley, Principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, Thomas I. Battey, Besse T. Wing, Martha G. Read and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; William B. Phillips, teacher of ancient and modern languages; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of mathematics, and Catharine H. Austin, teacher of drawing.

The pupils and family continue to attend the meetings for worship held in Providence on First-day forenoons and in the middle of the week. First-day afternoons are occupied in scriptural instruction and reading, and portions of scripture are daily read to the assembled school in each department, in the morning and before retiring for the night.

In our report of last year it was stated that the net earnings of the school, as near as could be estimated, was $3,547, but on definitely closing up the yearly accounts it was found that the further sum of $\$766\frac{81}{100}$ had been realized from the business of the year, reducing the debt then existing to $\$10,868\frac{26}{100}$. The report of the auditing committee now shows, that as near as can be ascertained, the income of the school to the end of the present term will exceed its expenses, including interest paid, by the sum of $\$4,957\frac{49}{100}$, which deducted from the amount of debt above, leaves the present indebtedness $\$5,910\frac{77}{100}$. From this favorable result we may infer that, with the Divine blessing, one year more of reasonable success will nearly finish the payment for the new building.

It must be a source of satisfaction to Friends of this Yearly Meeting to know that while the character and usefulness of the school have been kept up, and the charge for board and tuition to our own members has not been greater than is charged at other similar schools, there has been paid during the past six years from the earnings of the establishment towards the valuable improvements that have been made in the school buildings the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars.

We would propose that the charge for board and tuition the ensuing school year of forty weeks to members of our Yearly Meeting be reduced to one hundred and twenty dollars, and that no change be made at this time in the price to other classes of scholars.

Proposed Schedule of Prices of Tuition, &c., per Annum.

For members of our Yearly Meeting, ...	$120 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, ...	190 00
For all others who may be admitted, ...	300 00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Latin, French, German or Drawing,—one-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

From information received from the treasurer of the school fund, it appears that the income from the charitable funds, including the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, will warrant the admission of eighteen scholars the ensuing school year.

A contribution in aid of our charitable funds referred to in our report last year, amounting to one thousand eight hundred dollars, has been received and paid over to the treasurer of the school funds. While we commend the liberality of those who have contributed of the means wherewith the Lord has prospered them to this good work, we would urge upon all our dear friends throughout the Yearly Meeting the consideration whether they will not also lend a helping hand herein, that thus more of our members, who could not otherwise enjoy the benefit of the school, might be assisted in obtaining an education to qualify them for usefulness in their generation under the fostering care of the Society.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

Wm. C. Taber, *Clerk.*

Note.—The first half-year begins 9th mo. 7th, 1870; closes 1st mo. 25th, 1871. Winter recess begins 1st mo. 25th, 1871; closes 2d mo. 8th, 1871. Second half-year begins 2d mo. 8th, 1871; closes 6th mo. 28th, 1871.

Regulations of the School Committee.—Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half-year only when application is made therefor at the time of entering. The Committee earnestly desire that the number of those who are withdrawn at the close of the first half-year may be as small as possible, as in the arrangement of classes and studies reference is made primarily to those who remain through the year, constituting, as they do, a large majority of the school, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportionate share of advantage.

Application for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the 2d of eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund, or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time above specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants.

Applications for admission should be made to the principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

In order that a correct list of the members of our meeting of ministers and elders may be kept upon our records, our Quarterly Meetings are requested to report the names next year, of all the ministers and elders within their limits, and

Joseph Ewer Jr. to audit his accounts, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and the name of a friend for Treasurer and report to our next meeting —

Our beloved friend Sarah W. Farr attended this meeting with a certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting Maine, Expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present religious Engagement, Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also, Our beloved friend Noah Farr an Elder companion to his wife Sarah W. Farr with a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting Expressive of unity with him and his present Engagement. His company has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to Each and sign it on our behalf —

We have received the following communication from Minneapolis Monthly Meeting viz —

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of friends Mass

Dear Friends

Your communication of 4th month 1st 1870. in reference to Sarah C. Swift has been received. The communication accompanying the same and addressed to Sarah C. Swift has been forwarded to her as requested

Minneapolis Minn.
5 month 1870 } James Bean Clerk of Minneapolis Monthly Meeting for the day

The clerk of this meeting is directed to report to the Quarterly Meeting in 4th Mo next the names of all the ministers and elders within their limits, and to continue to report to the Quarterly Meeting annually in addition to all names of our present pratice the names of such minister and Minister Elder, Elders as remove within or beyond the limits of this Yearly Meeting or are otherwise removed from those stations. Also all such as remove within or beyond the limits of our Quarterly Meeting

Arnold Gifford Clerk —

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo 5th 1870

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Saul Jones and Joseph Taber, from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowman and Stephen Gillingham, from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Joseph Akin who are all present —

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer account and propose a sum to be raised make the following report viz

"Sandwich 8th Mo 4th "/70

Treasurer settlm The committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Monthly Meetings Treasurer and propose a sum to be raised for the year ensuing, report that we have examined the account and find a ballance in his hands of twenty three dollars and thirty five cents, and propose Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer —

Stephen Gillingham
Joseph Ewer Jr. } Committee"
Silas Baker

Treas. apptd Which is accepted and Joseph Hoxie is appointed Treasurer for the year ensuing, and the committee are continued to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting and report to our next meeting

Through Yarmouth preparative meeting we have received the following communication informing of George S. Crocker's deviation in marriage viz

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends:-

George Crocker dismissal George Crocker a member of this meeting (but now employed out west,) has so far deviated from a rule of our discipline as to connect himself in marriage with one not in membership with us —

"In our correspondence with him on the subject, he informs us that after a time of consideration it is his wish to be dismissed from membership with us, and that he has adopted fully the ~~creed of~~ creed and belief of .. Episcopal Church —

David K Akin
Yarmouth 9th Mo 2nd 1870 Silas Baker | Correspondents

Which after a time of deliberation and with the concurrence of the womens meeting we united in dismissing him from membership with us, with desires for his welfare and David K Akin is appointed to inform him thereof and report —

Our beloved friends Stephen Dillingham and wife Elizabeth Dillingham have returned at this time the certificate granted them in 10th mo. 1868, and the account given is satisfactory to this meeting. — Stephen Dillingham & wife

We concur with the womens meeting in approving a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary S. Willetts, Also one to Oblong Monthly Meeting New York on behalf of Sarah G. Hoag and the clerk is directed to sign ~~th~~ on our behalf and be forwarded as directed — Mary S. Willetts Cert. — Sarah G. Hoag Cert.

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving a removal certificate ~~on behalf~~ from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phila G. Miller — Phila G. Miller Cert.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of nine dollars which is approved and they are refered to ~~our~~ the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment

100 copies of printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been received and distributed

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo 2nd 1870 —

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Allen Kelley and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Joseph Wing, from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker who are all present —

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The committee continued to propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, have proposed the sum of $300. which is approved and our Mo. Mtg Stock $300. several preparative meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to our Treasurer —

The queries with answers from our several preparative Meetings [illegible] 1st, Second and [illegible] have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Prince G. Moore, Silas Baker and Stephen R. Wing whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

George Crocker dismissal The friend appointed to inform George Crocker of his dismissal from membership, informs he has attended to his appointment.

Our beloved friend Varill Hoxie, a minister In unity, informed this meeting that he believed it would be right for him to attend to some religious service in the A. Hoxie constrainings of gospel love, appointing and attending minute some meetings among friends and others as way should open for, mostly within the western part of this Yearly Meeting, which [illegible] with, and he [illegible] at liberty and encouraged [illegible] as Truth may open the way, and the Clerk is ~~the~~ directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf. —

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing, Abrah Holway, and Joseph Ewer Jr. to have the care of Funerals Meeting house and burial grounds the ensuing year which was approved and they are appointed to that service the year ensuing

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting viz —

"At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 7th Mo 7th 1870.

Q. Mtg. Stock $299. It was concluded to raise $2300 dollars for the use of our Quarterly Meeting the present year, and our Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to our Treasurer Mathew Howland.

The quota of Sandwich Monthly Meeting is 13 per ct $299 dollars C. R. Tucker Clerk"

And our Treasurer is requested to forward our proportion to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds—

We concur with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation in marriage of Rosa Parker (formerly Keller) and retaining her a member.

Rosa Parker
Retained mem

Through Falmouth preparative Meeting we have received the following request from Silas Gifford to become a member viz—

[illegible]

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,
For some years past I have felt, and at the present time continue to feel desirous to become a member of the Society of friends, if deemed worthy—
West Falmouth 8th Mo 23d 1870 Silas Gifford"

Also a similar one from Joseph Gifford viz

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,
For some years past I have felt, and at the present time continue to feel desirous to become a member of the Society of friends if deemed worthy
West Falmouth 8th Mo 23d 1870— Joseph Gifford"

and have appointed Prince G. Moore, Thomas D. Gifford and Daniel Swift to visit them on that account and report—

We appoint Prince G. Moore Silas Baker, and Joseph Hoxie to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to assist the committee of our Yearly Meeting on Education in procuring statistical information and for the fulfillment of [illegible] of first day schools and the promotion of religious and literary Education of the youth and children—

Education Com

We appoint Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Baker to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting,

[illegible] Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Month 7th 1870 –

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Thomas Howland from Falmouth Jonathan [illegible] and [illegible] C. Moore from Yarmouth Silas Baker and David K. Akin who are all present –

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The committee appointed to visit Silas Gifford on account of his request to become a member make the following report viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

Silas Gifford received –

The committee to visit Silas Gifford on account of his request, report that they have visited him to satisfaction, believe him sincere in his request and rightly concerned to walk as a consistent friend –

We feel that it may be well to receive him into membership with us – [illegible] G. Moore
[illegible] Falmouth Thomas D. Gifford } Committee"
9 Mo 30th 1870 Daniel Swift

Which is accepted and with the concurrence of the womens meeting are united in receiving him into membership with us. – Also make the following report on the request of Joseph Gifford to become a member viz. –

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends.

Joseph Gifford received

The committee to visit Joseph Gifford on account of his request report that they have visited him to satisfaction believe him sincere in his request and rightly concerned to walk as a consistent friend. – We feel it may be well to receive him into membership with us.
[illegible] Falmouth [illegible] G. Moore
9 Mo 30th 1870 Thomas D. Gifford } Committee
Daniel Swift

Which is accepted and with the concurrence of the womens meeting are united in receiving him into membership with us and Daniel Swift and Arnold Gifford was appointed to inform them thereof

We have at this time received a minute from White Water Monthly Meeting informing of the reception of a removal certificate on behalf of Henry Russell –

Falmouth in their account propose Jonathan Boyce and Isaac E. Gifford [illegible] Burial Ground the year ensuing, which was approved and they appointed to that service –

Salem Monthly Meeting having returned the [illegible] certificate on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers and family read [illegible] them in 4th Mo last with the annexed communication viz

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Mass.

The committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers and family made the following report viz –

The Committee appointed to consider the removal certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass on behalf of Stephen R. Rogers and wife and children have attended to their appointment and report as follows –

The certificate sent to this meeting states that the outward affairs of Stephen R. Rogers have not all been settled to satisfaction but we trust are in a way to be –

We do therefore recommend that this certificate be returned to Sandwich Monthly Meeting untill such time as his outward affairs shall have been satisfactory settled.

William A Brown
William C Kimball } Committee"

Which is satisfactory to this meeting and the clerk is accordingly directed to return said certificate to Sandwich Mo. Meeting together with a copy of this Minute

Taken from the minutes of Salem Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 6th Mo 8th 1870

Charles H Coffin Clerk

Nathan Breed Correspondent."

We have appointed Joseph Taber, Joseph Hoxie and David K. Akin to take the whole subject and communication into consideration, and take such action in the case as best wisdom might enable them and if way open for it prepare a certificate for such of the family as may seem best and report to a future meeting

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 4th 1870

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Millaker and Joseph Ewer from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Stephen Dillingham from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and David K. Akin who are all present —

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of ten dollars which is approved and they are referred to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment —

The committee appointed to inform Silas and Joseph Gifford of their reception into membership informs they have attended to their appointment.

L. Gifford returned certif. Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford returned at this time the certificate granted him in 9th Mo. 1869 with satisfactory returning minutes, and informed that he had been favored to accomplish the same to the satisfaction of his own mind, the account given was acceptable to this meeting

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 2d 1870

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives herein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Thomas H. Howland and Ebenezer W. Hoxie from Falmouth Stephen Dillingham and Daniel Bournan from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Silas Baker who are all present [illegible] Meltiah Gifford appointed clerk and Stephen Dillingham assistant clerk for this day.

[illegible] from each of our preparative meetings to the first, second and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Stephen Dillingham, Silas Baker and Micah Howland whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The London General Epistle for 1867 has been read in this meeting, which was acceptable and edifying.

Our beloved friend David Dudley a minister in unity laid before this meeting a concern which had for some time rested on his mind, in the love of the gospel to visit and appoint some meetings among Friends and others within the limits of this Yearly Meeting also to visit the sick and infirm, which was freely united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

David Dudley's minute

Meltiah Gifford Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo. 6th 1870

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth Silas Gifford and Silas F. Swift, from Yarmouth David Kelley and Silas Baker, who are all present but two for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The [illegible] of the [illegible] meeting was appointed having arrived, [illegible] to whom it was referred [illegible] and Edward [illegible] for [illegible] which [illegible] appointed to [illegible] the year ensuing ——

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

[illegible] for F–G–

Yarmouth in their account propose David Kelley and Silas Baker for overseers of the poor, and Falmouth in their account propose Prince G. Moore and [illegible] E. Gifford for the same service which being united with they are appointed to that service the year ensuing.

Samuel D. Kelly complaint

Yarmouth [illegible] preparative [illegible] have received the following communication informing of Samuel D. Kelley's deviation [illegible]

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We would inform that Samuel D. Kelley has connected himself in marriage with one not in membership with us.

Yarmouth 12 mo 29th 1870 David K. Akin
Silas Baker } Overseers"

And have appointed Joseph Hoxie and Samuel Gifford to visit him on that account and report.

S. [illegible] Smith [illegible]

We have at this time received [illegible] from New York Monthly Meeting informing of the acceptance of a removal certificate on behalf of Mary H. Smith.

[illegible]

Our beloved friend [illegible] a minister in unity opened in this meeting a concern which had accompanied his mind to perform religious service within the limits of our [illegible] and as way may open, to attend some [illegible]

[illegible]

those families and some [illegible] visit and [illegible] was freely united with and he is at liberty [illegible] is directed to furnish him with [illegible] and sign it on our behalf.

Simeon Hoxie minute

Our beloved friend Simeon Hoxie [illegible] this meeting that he had a prospect [illegible] with our friend David Dunn on his [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

united with he being a member of this meeting in unity, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 3rd 1871.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Charles Milliken and Barnabas Holway, from Falmouth Thomas C. Gifford and Arnold Gifford, from Yarmouth Josiah Crocker and David Kelley who are all present but one.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Taber and Joseph Ewer Jr. for overseers of the poor which was united with, and they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. — O. Overseers Poor

The committee appointed in 9th Mo 1869 to visit or correspond with Adophus B. Kelley on account of his enlisting and entering the United States Army make the following report viz.

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends,

Agreeable to appointment we have visited with Adophus B Kelley on account of his enlisting and entering the United States Army. He replied that he was truly glad to be enabled to take part in upholding the flag and crushing Treason. Since have we had an opportunity of visiting him — he still held the same views (allowing it to be his duty so to do.) Yet he manifested a regard for our Society but being so far from Friends he thought it would be well to take his name from our books. We believe we can be of no further use in the case. — Adolphus B. Kelley dismissed

Sandwich 2nd Mo. 2nd 1871 } Arnold Gifford, Stephen R Wing } Committee"

Which after a time of consideration we are united in dismissing him from membership him from membership with us, the womens meeting concurring herein, and Lemuel Gifford was appointed to inform him of the judgment of said meeting and his right of appeal and report -

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 3rd Mo. 3rd 1871 -

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Presbury Wing, from Falmouth Silas Gifford and Stephen Dillingham from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who are all present -

A. B. K. The friend appointed to inform Adolphus B. Kelley of his dismissal and right of appeal informed that he has attended to his appointment.

Our beloved friend John Cartland attended this meeting with a certificate from Windham Monthly

Jn Cartland Meeting expressive ~~of~~ unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement - His company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf -

The committee appointed in 3rd Mo 1870 to visit David D. Kelley on account of his deviation in marriage make the following report viz -

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

David D. Kelley retained mem We your committee appointed in 3rd mo. 1870 to visit David D. Kelley on account of his deviation in marriage have confered with him on that account - he manifested an attachment ~~an attachment~~ for our society, and if consistent wished for friends to pass by the deviation and retain him a member - with which we can unite if the meeting think proper

South Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 2nd 1871 } Arnold Gifford, Presbury Wing } Committee

Which with the concurrence of the womens meeting, are united in passing by the deviation and retaining him a member, and David K. Akin was appointed to inform him thereof and report

Mary J. Rogers & family

The committee appointed in 7th month last in the case of Stephen T. Rogers and family have presented a removal certificate for his wife Mary J. Rogers and minor children Moses T., Edward L., Henry, and Mary which being approved, the womens meeting concurring herein, the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf, and forwarded as directed

We have at this time received the following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, viz.—

"Our Monthly Meetings are requested to furnish us in 4th Mo next with a list of ministers and elders belonging to their respective meetings, and all changes that have occurred by deaths or removals during the year, as per minute from our last Yearly Meeting, and they are also requested to furnish this meeting with a list of their members belonging to each particular meeting—

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at New Bedford 12th Mo 1870

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting" Charles R Tucker Clerk

A minute was made in 7th Mo. last directing the clerk to forward the information as above requested in regard to ministers and Elders and the overseers are now directed to furnish the number of its members in each meeting in season for to be entered in our account to the Quarterly Meeting in the fourth month

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 31st 1871

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer Jr., from Falmouth Joseph Gifford and Joshua S. Bowman, from Yarmouth David Kelley and Joseph Akin who are all present —

D. D. Kelley [illegible]

The friend appointed to inform David D Kelley that his deviation is passed by and he retained a member, informs he has attended to his appointment

The queries with answers from each of our preparative meetings have been read and a summary prepared for the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by our friends David K. Akin Joseph Ewer Jr. and Arnold Gifford whom we have appointed our representatives to attend and report —

Lois B. Gifford a minister deceased First month eighth eighteen hundred seventy one, aged [illegible] years 6 months 9 days

S. 97 F. 17 Y. 45

The Overseers report the number of members belonging to this meeting viz: in Sandwich 97, in Falmouth 17, in Yarmouth 45 —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay at this time our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer —

F[illegible] paid

Falmouth in their accounts inform that their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to our Treasurer

Our beloved friend David Dudley returned the certificate granted him in 11th month last with satisfactory returning minutes, informing that he had through mercy been enabled to perform the visit to the peace of his mind which was acceptable to this meeting —

Our beloved friend Sylvanus Hoxie returned the minute granted him in 11th month last with satisfactory returning minutes —

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, we have appointed Joseph Ewer Jr., William R. King, Jonathan Boyce, Arnold Gifford, David Dudley, and Joseph Akin to propose the names of such friends as they may deem suitable for that station, also to audit the accounts in the hands of the overseers and report to our next meeting —

The time for which the recorder of this meeting was appointed having expired William P. Davis is appointed recorder of births, Deaths, removals, and marriage certificates, and Stephen R. Wing and Benjamin F. Bowman assistants for the year ensuing –

Arnold Gifford Clerk –

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 5th 1871 –

[illegible] prepa-rative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Rachel Hoxie and [illegible], from Falmouth Silas Gifford and [illegible], from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David [illegible] who are all present but one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given –

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended but one, for whose absence a sufficient reason was given –

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable persons for overseers not being ready to report are continued and to report at our next meeting – and having presented the following report of the Trust funds which is accepted by this meeting Viz –

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to examine and settle the accounts of the overseers in regard to the several trust funds in their hands have attended to their appointment and find them correct and make the following report

Trust funds settled

We find they have received on the School fund during the past year	$ 457"11
Have paid out during the same time	375"90
Leaving a balance in their hands of	81"21
And we also find they received on the Sarah Hoxie fund during the past year	920"27
and have paid out during the same time	734"78
Leaving a balance in their hands of	185"–9

An inventory of both funds are shown

on the Trustees books
Falmouth 5th Mo 5th 1871
On behalf of committee { David Kelley
Arnold Gifford

We are informed that Sandwich and Yarmouth [illegible] [illegible] has been paid to our Treasurer

Hannah L Holmes Complaint — Through the womens meeting we have received the information of Hannah L Holmes (late Gifford) deviation in marriage which is left in their care

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo 2nd 1871

S — By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Edward W. Ewer and Stephen R Wing, from Falmouth Benjamin E. Bowman and Daniel Bowman, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and David K. Akin who are all present

Overseers Appd untill 5th mo — The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable persons for Overseers have produced the following viz, for Sandwich Joseph Wing, Joseph Hoxie and Noah Nyway, for Falmouth Seth Swift, Arnold Gifford and Isaac G. Allen for Yarmouth David K Akin and David Kelley which being united with they are appointed to that service until 5 mo. next ~~the ensuing year~~

The queries with [illegible] [illegible] were answered to the 1st, 2nd and 10th and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David Kelley, Jonathan Boyce and Stephen R. Wing whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report

Seth E Crocker requests certif — Seth E. Crocker having removed within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] he requests our certificate. We have appointed David Kelley and David K. Akin to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next Meeting

We have appointed James E. Gifford and Benjamin E. Bowman to provide hay and attend on Friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providence report that they have given attention to the duties assigned them, and can state that the school has prospered during the past year in no ordinary degree. Entire harmony and cooperation in efforts to promote the best interests of the pupils and of the establishment have prevailed among the officers, discipline has been well maintained, and the deportment of the scholars and progress in their studies have been satisfactory.

Although they can acknowledge with thankfulness that a good degree of health has prevailed during the year, yet one case of severe illness occurred during the Fall term which resulted fatally. It was thus reported by the Principal: "John Clapp Hussey, son of the late Geo. F. Hussey, of Peekskill, N. Y., died on the 29th of 11th month, 1870, from ulceration of the bowels. His end was peaceful, and he gave full evidence that he was accepted and his sins forgiven. Much sympathy was felt with the stricken widowed mother, who in the keenness of her anguish could yet say, 'He doeth all things well.'" In a minute made at a subsequent meeting the committee add, "While we sympathize with the bereaved mother, we can also rejoice that another loved one has been added to the redeemed in heaven."

The number of pupils during the Autumn term was one hundred seventy-nine, viz.: one hundred nine boys and seventy girls. Spring term, one hundred eighty, viz.: one hundred nine boys and seventy-one girls.

The officers of the school during the past year have been: Albert K. Smiley, principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, Thomas J. Battey, Bessie T. Wing, Martha G. Read, and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of mathematics; Charles H. Gales, teacher of French; Catharine H. Austin, teacher of drawing and painting. Henry Wood was employed as teacher of Latin, Greek and German during the first half year, but was under the necessity of leaving on account of ill health. During the second half year the following additional teachers have been employed, viz.: Alonzo Williams, teacher of Latin; Karl Ernst, teacher of German; and John H. Burnham, teacher of Greek.

The pupils and family continue to attend the meetings for worship held in Providence on First-day forenoons, and in the middle of the week. On First-day afternoons scripture lessons are given to the whole school. Portions of scripture are daily read to the assembled school in each department, at the breakfast table, and also at the evening collections.

Owing to the necessity of presenting a statement of the finances of the school before the end of the term, the account rendered to the Yearly Meeting is necessarily imperfect, and we have now to report that the net earnings of the school made up to the end of the school year, 6 mo. 28, 1870, as ascertained by the Auditing Committee, was $6,347.55, reducing the school debt at that time to $4,520.71.

The estimated earnings of the school to the end of the present term, as now reported to us, will exceed its expenses, including interest paid and necessary annual repairs, by the sum of		$5,215.00
Less paid cost of apparatus for extinguishing fires,	$514.14	
Less paid for gravel walk in front of school buildings,	329.20	
		843.34
Balance of earnings less improvements,		$4,371.66
School debt 6 mo., 1870,		4,520.71
School debt 6 mo., 1871,		$149.05

The Auditing Committee has also presented a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the School Fund and of the Charitable Fund, including the E. Metcalf and other donations, which are as follows:

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance in hands of Treasurer 5th mo. 30, 1870,		$19.87
Income of the fund,		7,069.27
Insurance premium returned,		165.60
		$7,254.74

PAYMENTS.

Insurance premium paid,	$301.25	
B. N. & S. S. Lapham, fees in the case of Lloyd street lay out,	60.00	
Paid William A. Robinson, copy of deeds,	3.60	
Paid A. K. Smiley, per receipts,	6,872.83	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	17.06	
		7,254.74

CHARITABLE FUNDS, AND E. METCALF AND OTHER DONATIONS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer 5 mo. 30, 1870,		$960.87
Income of the funds,		2,528.86
		$3,489.73
Paid school bills,	$2,280.00	
Balance on hand,	1,209.73	
		3,489.73

The income from the above fund will probably warrant the admission of twenty scholars the ensuing year.

Approximate statement of the receipts and expenditures of the boarding school for the year ending 6 mo. 25th, 1870:

RECEIPTS.

Tuition Autumn term,	$18,500.00	
Tuition Spring term,	18,780.00	
From the fund, deducting insurance,	6,831.45	
		$44,111.45

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	$16,072.05	
Wages,	3,954.00	
Provisions,	10,707.16	
Repairs,	3,258.45	
Fuel $2,061.34, light $907.68,	2,969.02	
Library,	180.13	
Incidentals,	663.09	
Profits,	6,347.55	
		$44.151.45

The apartments allotted to the girls having been so materially and satisfactorily improved the attention of the Committee has been turned to the great necessity of similar alterations for the better accommodation of the boys. Their sleeping apartments are now insufficient and badly arranged for their comfort and for the convenience of those who have the care of them. Many of the rooms are unsuitable and all are wanting in many of the appliances that are considered necessary in similar establishments.

A larger and better ventilated school-room for the boys is much wanted, and may be set down as essential to the welfare of teachers and pupils. The present room will not seat all the boys now in attendance. Additional class-rooms are also needed.

The three dining rooms used by the scholars are crowded and increased room for this purpose would add largely to the comfort of the pupils and family. Additional and more suitable rooms ought to be supplied for the domestics and workmen on the premises.

To effect these objects we would recommend that the Committee that may be appointed to have the charge of the school the ensuing year be authorized, when the necessary funds can be obtained, to make such improvements as are actually needed by an addition to the present building and such alterations in the present arrangements as in their judgment will promote the welfare and best interests of the Institution.

Since our last report a street has been laid out by the city authorities of Providence through the North-west part of the school premises on land purchased of the heirs of Thomas Halsey, occupying about 45,000 square feet, for which an award has been made to the Yearly Meeting of $3,000.00; and the Committee have been informed that the Water Commissioners of Providence are desirous of obtaining a triangular piece of land cut off from the school farm by the street above mentioned, containing 70,931 square feet, (about $1\frac{5}{8}$ acres.) Owing to its shape and situation between two streets this lot would be expensive to enclose and inconvenient to cultivate, and the Committee therefore suggest the propriety of disposing of it and applying the proceeds for the benefit of the Institution, believing that by so doing the best interest of the school with respect to the present generation of scholars will be materially promoted, as well as the welfare of all connected with the establishment.

It is proposed that the charge for board and tuition the ensuing school year of forty weeks be as follows:

For members of our Yearly Meeting,	$100.00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00
For all others who may be admitted,	300.00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Latin, French, German, or Drawing. One half payable at the commencement of the year and one half at the opening after recess.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.
WM. C. TABER, Clerk.

NOTE. The first half year begins 9 mo. 6, 1871; closes 1 mo. 24, 1872.
The Winter recess begins 1 mo. 24, 1872; closes 2 mo. 7, 1872.
The second half year begins 2 mo. 7, 1872; closes 6 mo. 26, 1872.

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Pupils may be withdrawn at the close of the half year only when application is made therefor at the time of entering. The Committee earnestly desire that the number of those who are withdrawn at the close of the first half year may be as small as possible, as in the arrangement of classes and studies reference is made primarily to those who remain through the year, constituting as they do, a large majority of the school, and it will therefore happen that those who remain but half the term will receive much less than a proportional share of advantage.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the first of eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation should apply at the time above specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits, and literary acquirements of the applicants.

Applications for admission should be made to the Principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal, Friends Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie returned at this time the certificate granted him in 9th month last with satisfactory returning minute and informed that he [illegible] of which [illegible] and affectionate [illegible] which was satisfactory to this meeting Newell Hoxie

The time for which the committee on testimonies and memorials [illegible] that friends that go from home on religious service are suitably provided for having expired, we have appointed our friends Joseph Hoxie, Stephen Dillingham, David K. Akin, Joseph Sober, and Jonathan Boyce to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to take the [illegible] ensuing year.

Samuel Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 7th 1871

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives [illegible] named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Joseph Wing, from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and David E. Gifford, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended but one who was prevented by sickness

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Seth F. Crocker have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf and forwarded as directed.

Copies of the annual report of the yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee with the regulations respecting the admittance of scholars to the school have been received and [illegible] have appointed [illegible] Prince G. Moore and David K. Akin to furnish such [illegible] as may be necessary [illegible] wishing to attend the school, and to forward previous to first of eighth month next the name and age and such other information as required of such [illegible] as may wish to receive the benefit of the charitable fund.

The committee appointed last year to visit those that have lost their right of membership and their descendants, also those that attend our meetings not in [illegible] with us [illegible] report [illegible].

"To the Monthly Meeting next to be held at [illegible]

Dear Friends,

The committee appointed to visit such as have been disowned, and those that frequently attend our meetings that are not in membership with us, as way may open for have endeavored to attend to the object of their appointment. We have called on such as we hoped would be glad to receive a visit, and our visits seemed to be in a good degree to satisfaction. We trust that usefulness will be the result—

On behalf of the Committee { Daniel Gull"
Falmouth 7th Mo 7th 1871 { Betsey Akin

And the same committee are continued with the addition of Prince G. Moore to unite with a [illegible] committee from the womens meeting, and are encouraged [illegible] to cooperate with a similar committee appointed at our last Quarterly Meeting and report.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next Month we have appointed Joseph Ewer, David F. Akin and Nathan Gifford to audit the Treasurers accounts [illegible] the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

We have received 110 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which have been forwarded to our meetings for distribution—

Our beloved friends Elizabeth L. Comstock attended this meeting with a certificate from Rollin Monthly Meeting endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting, and Sarah Gidley with a certificate from Adrian Monthly Meeting endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and their [illegible] religious [illegible], their company and religious services have been acceptable to us— Also

Our beloved friends John J. Comstock an Elder accompanying
his wife Elizabeth L. Comstock with a minute from Rollin
Monthly Meeting and William Gidley accompanying his wife
Sarah Gidley with a minute from Adrian Monthly Meeting
expressive of unity with them and their several engage-
ments their company has been acceptable to us and the clerk
is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates
to each and sign it on our behalf —

We unite with the womens meeting in having Hannah L. Homes
[illegible] retaining
her a member

The [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting
have [illegible] a bill of ten dollars, which is paid and they are referred to
the Quarterly Meeting treasurer for its payment

We have received the following minute from
our last Yearly Meeting viz —

At the yearly meeting of Friends held in the 6 mo the minute from
[illegible] subject of building a meeting house in Lawrence Kansas. It was kindly
brought before us and sympathy was expressed with the
Friends [illegible] to be separated, [illegible] Yearly Meeting
in that State, and Friends of our several Monthly Meetings
are encouraged to make liberal contributions for the purpose of
aiding them and forwarding the amount to the treasurer of this
meeting who is directed to forward to [illegible],
Lawrence, Kansas. A copy of this minute is to be forwarded
to each of our Monthly Meetings
Extracted from the minutes

Charles R. Tucker Clerk"

and have appointed Joseph Hoxie, Jonathan Boyce
and David K. Akin to solicit subscriptions and forw-
ard to the Treasurer of this Yearly Meeting agreeable to
the above minute and report —

[illegible] Griffin Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo 4th 1871

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich [illegible] and Charles [illegible] from Falmouth Silas Gifford and Daniel Swift, from Yarmouth Irvin Kelley and Joseph Akin who are all present

The Clerk being absent Melliah Gifford is appointed Clerk for the day —

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts and propose a sum to be raised and the name of a friend for Treasurer make the following report Viz

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting —

ds raised The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Monthly Meetings Treasurer & propose a sum to be raised for the year ensuing and the name of a friend for Treasurer report, that ~~they~~ we have examined the accounts and find them correct and a balance in the Treasury of twenty five dollars and Sixty five cents, and propose the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to be raised for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year and Joseph Ewer Jr. for Treasurer

Yarmouth 8th Mo 4th 1871 — David K. Akin / Joseph Ewer Jr. / Melliah Gifford } "Committee

Which is acceptable to this meeting and our several preparative Meetings are requested to forward their several proportions to Joseph Ewer Jr. whom we appoint our Treasurer the year Ensuing —

Treasurer appted

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting Viz

"At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th Mo 6th 1871 — It was concluded to raise for the Service of the Quarterly Meeting the year Ensuing twenty four hundred dollars and our Monthly Meetings are requested to pay to [illegible] Rowland our Treasurer, their respective proportions of that Sum — The quota of Sandwich Monthly Meeting is 13 per ct. $312 = dollars

Extracted from the minutes

Charles R. Tucker Clerk"

And our Treasurer is requested to pay our propor-tion forthwith to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer from our funds —

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to aid Friends in Kansas in building a meeting house make the following report viz —

"To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to aid the Friends in Kansas in building a meeting house have attended to that service and collected $29.50 which is [illegible] to this [illegible]

Yarmouth
8th Mo 4th 1871
David K Akin }
Joseph Hoxie } Committee"

Which is acceptable to this meeting.

Through the womens meeting we have received information of Tamsen F Bakers (late Gifford) deviation in marriage which we leave in their care.

Mehitable Gifford Clerk for the day —

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 1st 1871.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representatives named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Joseph Gifford and James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Akin who are all present —

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the first, second and tenth from two of our preparative meetings and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Stephen R. Wing David Kelley and Jonathan Boyce whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report —

We appoint David Kelley, Prince G. Moore and Stephen R. Wing to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting, to assist the committee on education in obtaining statistical information and for the fulfillment of the interesting and important concern for the increase of schools and the promotion of religious and Education Comee literary education of the youth and children.

We appoint Solomon Hoxie and Saml Jones to provide hay and attendance on Friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly meeting.

Mary Hoag Minute

Our beloved friend Mary Hoag (~~a minister in unity~~) informed this meeting that she was about to make a social visit to her friends within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting and the City of New York, she being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity—and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf—

Lemuel Gifford [illegible]

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford a minister in unity expressed in this meeting a concern which had for some time past rested on his mind, in the love of the gospel to attend and appoint some meetings among Friends and others also to visit some families and the sick and infirm within the limits of four of the Quarterly Meetings of New York Yearly Meeting viz, Cornwall, [illegible], Purchase and Nine Partners, which being freely united with he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as way may open, and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf

Lemuel Gifford [illegible]

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford returned at this time the certificate granted him in first month [illegible] satisfactory ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] accounts which with [illegible] was acceptable to this meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo 11th 1870

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Edmund Hoxie, from Falmouth James E. Gifford and [illegible] Gifford, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

[illegible] representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Our [illegible] friends Phebe R. Cartland and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from Limington Monthly Meeting, and [illegible] R. Cartland with a certificate from the same meeting endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting, and Sarah Ellen Varney with a certificate from China Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements, their [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], also our beloved friend Phebe R. Cartland companion to our friend Sarah Ellen Varney with a minute from Durham Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with her and her present engagement, her company has been acceptable, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as credentials to each and sign it on our behalf—

P. R. Cartland and S. E. Varney

Sandwich in their account, propose Joseph Wing, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dyer and James C. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of meeting house and burial grounds which was united with, and they appointed to that service in their respective meetings the year ensuing.

[illegible] Jun. and Meeting [illegible]

Through Falmouth preparative meeting we have received the following request from Joseph Miller to become a member [illegible] [illegible]

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

Having settled within the limits of your meeting [illegible] [illegible] on my mind to become a member of your meeting if you deem me worthy

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — Joseph Miller

And have appointed [illegible] [illegible], Stephen [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to visit him on that account and report.

Joseph Miller requests

The committee appointed to visit Samuel D. [illegible] on account of his deviation in marriage make the following report [illegible]

Samuel [illegible] [illegible]

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

The committee appointed to visit Samuel D. [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] the committee has had an opportunity [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

desirous for friends to pass by his deviation and retain him a member — in which we unite if friends [illegible]
11th Mo 3rd 1871

Samuel Gifford
Joseph Hoxie } Committee

And we are united in passing by his deviation and retaining him a member, the womens meeting concurring herein and David K. Akin is appointed to inform him thereof and report.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of nine dollars which is approved and they are referred to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo 3rd 1871.

By accounts received from two of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Abram Holway and [illegible] from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah [illegible] present.

220 copies of the London General Epistle of 1871 have been received and forwarded to our several meetings for distribution, one of which has been read and was acceptable.

We are informed that Daniel [illegible] Swift is about to proceed in marriage with Sarah Jane Gifford a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate for that purpose. We have appointed Arnold Gifford and Joseph Gifford to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present it to next meeting.

Maria [illegible] [illegible]

The womens meeting informs this meeting it is receiving a removal certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting [illegible] on behalf of Maria [illegible] and is directed to inform [illegible] meeting of its acceptance.

The business brought before this meeting being accomplished we conclude.

Arnold Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 1st 1871

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles [illegible] and Rowland [illegible], from Falmouth Joseph Gifford and [illegible] Gifford from Yarmouth [illegible] and David K. Akin who were all present except one.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Daniel Wheeler Swift to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting have presented one which with the concurrence of the women's meeting is approved and directed to be signed on our behalf. Marriage Cert

The queries have been read with a summary prepared from the answers received from our several preparative Meetings, which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by our friends Joseph [illegible] Meltiah Gifford and Lemuel Gifford [illegible] who are appointed to attend said meeting. —

The committee appointed to visit Joseph [illegible] on his request to become a member of our religious society have rendered the following report,

"To Sandwich Monthly Meeting next to be held at Sandwich. —

Dear Friends — The committee appointed to visit Joseph [illegible] on account of his request have attended to that appointment — We believe him to be sincere in his request and truly desirous to become a consistent member of our society.

We are united in believing that it may be right to receive him into membership with us —

West Falmouth 11th Mo. 25th 1871. Daniel Swift
David K. Akin Committee"
[illegible] B. Wing

Which was united with the women's meeting concurring therein, and Meltiah Gifford was appointed to inform him that he is received a member —

Our friends [illegible] and Lemuel Gifford returned

[illegible] sufficient [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] accomplished [illegible] and [illegible]
Auction to this meeting.

The friend appointed to inform Samuel C. Kelley that his [illegible] was passed by and he retained a member reports he has attended to it.

We unite with the womens meeting in [illegible] Samson Baker in membership with us.

We have received through the womens meeting information of Chloe C. [illegible] wish not to be any longer a member of our Society which we leave in the care of that meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplish [illegible]

Clarie [illegible] Assistant Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo 5th 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives [illegible] named to this Meeting are, from Sandwich, [illegible] [illegible] and Stephen R Wing, from Falmouth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Samuel R Atkin who are all present except three [illegible] a sufficient reason was given.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives to whom it was referred propose [illegible] [illegible] and Samuel [illegible] assistant [illegible] united with; they are appointed to those services the year ensuing.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The friend appointed to inform [illegible] [illegible] reception into membership [illegible] [illegible] attended to [illegible].

[illegible] Clerk to [illegible] [illegible] 7th Mo last [illegible]

Meeting [illegible] having returned home before it arrived there. The certificate is now returned to this meeting.

Yarmouth in their account propose William P. Davis and David K. Akin for overseers of the [illegible] Falmouth in their account propose Prince G. Moore and Arnold Gifford for the same service, which being united with they are appointed to that service the year ensuing.

Overseers Pr. Y. & F.

Our beloved friend Catharine Moore attended this meeting with a certificate from Pickering Monthly Meeting Canada endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present [illegible]. And our beloved friend Rachel Dyer an elder, companion to Catharine Moore, with a certificate from [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] company has been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute [illegible] it to each and sign it on our behalf.

Catharine Moore & Rachel Dyer.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Mehitable Gifford Clerk.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d mo. 2d 1872.

The reports [illegible] from the several preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Mitikin and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth Daniel Bowerman [illegible] from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Hannah Crocker who are all present except one.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Mehitable Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3 mo 1st. 1872.

By [illegible] received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Lemuel Gifford and Barnabas Holway, from Falmouth Thomas [illegible] and Micajah Gifford, from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and William P Davis who are all present.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Ewer jr and Joseph Tabor for overseers of the [illegible] was united with and they are appointed to that service [illegible]

The business brought [illegible] [illegible] and conclude

Micajah Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting [illegible] held at [illegible] [illegible] 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives [illegible] named to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward W Ewer and Joseph Wing; from Falmouth [illegible] and Joseph Miller; from Yarmouth [illegible] and David [illegible] who are all present.

The Queries with answers from each of our preparative meetings [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] forward to our friends [illegible] Newell [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

— Abigail [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

3rd, 72. aged [illegible] years [illegible] days.

No of members 41

The Overseers [illegible] [illegible] belonging to this Meeting [illegible] [illegible] 41.

The time [illegible] [illegible] are appointed [illegible] [illegible] Stephen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] as they may think suitable [illegible] report to our next meeting.

We have appointed Edward W [illegible], [illegible] Cagie and [illegible] Gifford to audit the accounts of the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers; and report to next meeting. Auditing committee

The time for which the recorder of this meeting was appointed having expired William [illegible] Davis [illegible] appointed recorder of births, deaths, marriages [illegible]; and [illegible] and Benjamin [illegible] Bowman assistants for the year ensuing. Recorder appointed

Our Treasurer is directed to pay at this time our proportion of stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

We have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from William Chase and Charity [illegible] Cunningham, viz.— William Chase and [illegible] Intentions

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We [illegible] Divine permission, and friends approbation [illegible].

Sandwich 3rd mo. 23rd 1872. William Chase
Charity G. Cunningham.

Which [illegible] noticed and laid before the women's meeting and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer.

Our beloved friend Semuel Gifford, a minister in unity opened in this meeting a concern which had accompanied his mind to perform some religious service within the limits of our Yearly Meeting; and as way may open, to attend and appoint [illegible] meetings among friends and others; also to visit [illegible] families and the sick and infirm [illegible]; which was freely united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as [illegible] open the way; and the Clerk is directed to [illegible] with a copy of this minute [illegible]. [illegible]

10 The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude

[illegible] Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5 month 3d 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Joseph Wing and David [illegible]; Falmouth Benjamin [illegible] and James E Gifford, from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David K Kelley who are all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward names of suitable persons for Overseers have presented the following. Viz. for Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Wing, for Falmouth [illegible] Gifford and James E Gifford, for Yarmouth David K Akin and David Kelley, which being united with they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

Overseers app.d

The committee appointed at our last meeting to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers of this meeting, make the following report. Viz. ---

--- To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to examine and settle the account of the Trust funds in the hands of the overseers report, they find them correct

Trust [illegible] settled.

They have received on the School fund during the past year.	$ 477.09
Have paid out	321.79
Leaving a balance in their hands of	155.30
They have received on the Sarah Hoxie fund during the past year.	$ 1121.85
have paid out	1017.89
Leaving a balance in their hands of	103.96

An inventory of both funds are shown on the Trustees books.

Falmouth 5 mo 3d 1872 } Newell Hoxie
On behalf of committee } Meltiah Gifford.

Which is accepted by this meeting.

William Chase
[illegible]

William Chase having produced a certificate from Swansea Monthly ~~Monthly~~ Meeting certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with

Charity G Dillingham, and their appearing nothing to prevent they are left at liberty to accomplish their intentions of marriage according to the good order of Friends; and having received the following request. Viz. - - - - - - - -

- - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

As my health will not admit of my being with you to accomplish our proposed intentions of marriage; we would request that you might appoint a meeting at my house No. 8 Franklin Street. Fall River Mass. in the limits of Swansea Monthly Meeting on fourth day the 8th of 5 month at 3 O'clock P.M. for the accomplishment of said intentions and oblige your friends

Fall River. Mass.
4 mo 27th 1872.

William Chase
Charity G Dillingham.

which after a time of deliberate consideration was not granted; this meeting questioning the authority of so doing. and James E. Gifford, and Arnold Gifford are appointed to see that it is orderly conducted, and report; and if circumstances should in their judgment require it, to appoint a meeting for the accomplishment of said marriage at such a time and place as they think proper; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with the substance of this minute.

Sandwich, Falmouth and Yarmouth in their account inform that their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to our treasurer.

S. F. & Y. stock paid

We unite with the womens meeting in passing by the deviation in marriage of Sarah J. Hanlon. (late [illegible]).

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Mattiah Gifford. Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich, 6 mo. 7th. 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich; Solomon Hoxie and Ebenezer W Hoxie; from Falmouth; Silas Gifford and Prince G Moore; from Yarmouth; Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley, who are all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The friends appointed to oversee the marriage of William Chase and Charity G Dillingham, make the following report. Viz. - - - - - - - -

- - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Agreeable to appointment we attended the marriage of William Chase and Charity G Dillingham at an appointed meeting at the house of Arnold Gifford at 5 O'clock P. M. the 15th of 5th month, and believe it was orderly conducted and the certificate forwarded to the recorder.

Falmouth
6th Mo 4th 1872.

Arnold Gifford
James E Gifford
Hulda Gifford
Eliza A Gifford.

which was acceptable to this meeting.

The Queries have been read with the answers to the 1st 2d and 10th and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David K Akin, James E Gifford and Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

We have appointed James E Gifford and Silas Gifford to provide Hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The time for which the committee on testimonies and memorials, also to see that friends that go from home on religious service are suitably provided for having expired; we have appointed our friends David K Akin, Russell Hoxie, Daniel Swift, Joseph Hoxie, David Kelley and Arnold Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the women's meeting to have the necessary care the ensuing year.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

BOARDING SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee appointed to have the charge and oversight of the boarding school at Providence, report that they have endeavored to discharge the duty assigned them, and that they can thankfully acknowledge that, with the divine blessing on their efforts and the faithful cooperation of the officers and teachers, the school has sustained its previous high character, and we trust has been a blessing to many of its inmates. Harmony has prevailed in the establishment, the discipline of the school has been maintained, and the pupils have shown a satisfactory progress in their studies. The number of pupils during the Autumn term was one hundred ninety-one, viz., one hundred nineteen boys and seventy-two girls; Spring term, one hundred seventy, viz., one hundred eight boys and sixty-two girls.

The officers of the school the past year have been: Albert K. Smiley, principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John F. Rowell, George E. Dudley, Bessie T. Wing, Martha G. Read, and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; Thomas J. Battey, teacher of Natural Science; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of Mathematics; Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin, and German; Charles H. Gates, teacher of French; J. Lewis Diman, lecturer on History; and Katharine H. Austin, teacher of Drawing.

The pupils and family attend the meetings for worship held in Providence on First-day forenoons and in the middle of the week. First-day afternoons are occupied with scripture lessons by the whole school. Portions of scripture are daily read to the assembled school in the morning, and also before retiring to their rooms at night.

The committee have felt that there was cause for thankfulness in witnessing the general good conduct of the young people attending the school, and the evident religious concern that they have observed to prevail among the officers and teachers, and in a hopeful and encouraging degree with many of the pupils. They would commend the school, and those associated in its management, to the prayerful interest of friends.

During the last summer vacation the large lodging-rooms occupied by the boys were divided into smaller rooms; two new passageways were opened, connecting the first and second stories of the central building with the boys' wing; the nurseries were greatly improved by the addition of a new bath-room in each story, and other needful accessories; the class-rooms were refitted and refurnished, and a new steam cooking apparatus was introduced into the kitchen. The whole expense of these repairs and improvements was $8,721.33.

The indebtedness of the school, as shown by the report of the committee last year, was $149.05; but when the settlement for the school year ending 6 mo. 30, 1871, was made, there proved to be $1,441.78 more of profit than was estimated, which paid the debt and left a balance in favor of the school of $1,292.73. The estimated earnings of the school for the present year are $3,024, making the gross assets $4,316.73, which, deducted from the amount expended in alterations and improvements before stated, $8,721.33, leaves an indebtedness of $4,404.60.

The auditing committee have also presented a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the School Fund and of the Charitable Fund, including the E. Metcalf and other donations, which are as follows:

SCHOOL FUND, 5 MO., 1872.

CR.	Balance on hand last year,	$17.06	
	Income of the fund,	6,974.70	
	Returned insurance premium,	236.59	$7,228.35
DR.	Paid insurance premium,	$305.00	
	Paid A. K. Smiley per receipts,	6,904.97	
	Balance in hand 5 mo., 1872,	18.38	$7,228.35

CHARITABLE FUND, &C.

CR.	On hand last year, 5 mo., 1871,	$1,209.73	
	* Income from the fund,	2,309.52	$3,519.25
DR.	Paid school bills, tuition of 27 scholars,	$2,700.00	
	Balance in hand 5 mo., 1872,	819.25	$3,519.25

Since their last report the committee have, as empowered by the Yearly Meeting, sold the lot of land cut off from the school premises

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* The income from these funds will not be likely to exceed $2,000 the ensuing year.

by the extension of Thayer street for $17,732.75, which amount was placed in the hands of Thomas Harkness, treasurer of the school fund.

On the receipt of the above named sum the committee felt authorized to proceed with the proposed addition to the west wing of the school building, and accordingly an addition is now in course of erection seventy-six feet long and forty-four wide, three stories high, the first floor of which is to be occupied for the boys' school-room, and the second and third floors as lodging rooms for the boys and their teachers. This arrangement will give the boys a commodious schoolroom more than twice the size of their present one, and will add materially to the comfort and welfare of pupils and teachers. The old schoolroom will be divided into class-rooms for recitations, which are much needed.

In the 4th month last the subcommittee appointed to have charge of the erection of the new building, was authorized to make the necessary contracts to complete the alterations and improvements contemplated in the west wing of the main building, in connection with the new one. The estimates now presented are as follows:

Estimated cost of new building,	$25,000.00
For steam heating apparatus, alterations in dining-rooms and class-rooms, new drains, and expense of introducing aqueduct water, &c.,	16,394.00
	$41,394.00

To meet this outlay there has been received for land sold,	$17,732.75
Claim on the city of Providence for land taken for Thayer st., say	6,000.00
	$23,732.75

Deficiency,	$17,661.25
Add balance of indebtedness before reported,	4,404.60
Leaving a balance unprovided for of	$22,065.85

This, it is thought, can be paid by the income from the school in a few years of ordinary success, as the net profit for the past five years has been over twenty-five thousand dollars.

It is proposed that the charge for board and tuition the ensuing school year of forty weeks, be the same as last year, viz.:

For members of our Yearly Meeting,	$100 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00
For all others that may be admitted,	300.00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing. One half payable at the commencement of the year, and one half at the opening after recess.

On behalf and by direction of the committee.
Wm. C. Taber, Clerk.

Note. — The Autumn term begins 9 mo. 4, 1872, and closes 1 mo. 22, 1873.
The Winter recess begins 1 mo. 22, 1873, and closes 2 mo. 5, 1873.
The Spring term begins 2 mo. 5, 1873, and closes 6 mo. 25, 1873.

Regulations of the School Committee. — Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the first of eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds, or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time above specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary attainments of the applicants.

All applications should be made to the principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Falmouth 7 mo. 5. 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Sewell Hoxie and Stephen R Wing; from Falmouth Abram Dillingham and Benjamin S Bowerman; from Yarmouth, Joseph Akin and David Kelley, who are all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Our beloved friends Lindley M Hoag attended this meeting with a certificate from Rockingham Monthly Meeting endorsed by Honey Creek Quarterly Meeting. Louis Bedell with a certificate from Pokeepsie Monthly Meeting endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting. Zaccheus H Powell with a certificate from Scipio Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Scipio Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement; their company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also Chauncey B Thorn companion to Zaccheus H Powell with a minute from Scipio Monthly Meeting, expressive of unity with him in his present engagement; his company has been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute so far as it relates to each and sign it on our behalf.

Lindley M Hoag
Louis Bedell
Zaccheus H Powell
Chauncey B Thorn

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee with the regulations respecting the admittance of schollars to the school, has been received and read, and have appointed David Kelley, Joseph Ewer and Prince G Moore to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to schollars wishing to attend the school; also to furnish previous to 1st of 8 mo next the names and ages and such other information as is required of such applicants as may wish to receive the benefit of the charatable funds.

In union with the womens meeting in [illegible] approving a removal certificate to Swansea Monthly [illegible]

Meeting on behalf of Chanty G. Chase, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward it as directed on our behalf.

We have received 250 copies of the London General Epistle for 1871, the reading of which is defered to a future meeting. Also 100 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, both of which are directed to be distributed to our Members.

Committee to settle Treasurer's account. The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint Prince G. Moore. David Kelley and [illegible] to audit the Treasurers accounts, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing; the name of a friend for Treasurer, and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 8mo. 2d. 1872.

Reports received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Isaac Hoxie and Solomon Hoxie from Falmouth Thomas C. Gifford and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth Isaiah [illegible] and Seth Kelley who are all present.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts; propose a sum to be raised and the name of a friend for Treasurer, make the following report. viz. - - - - To the Monthly Meeting

Funds raised We your committee have examined the Treasurers accounts and find a balance in his hands of $12,35 we propose the sum of three hundred dollars for the ensuing year and Joseph Hoxie as Treasurer.

Yarmouth On behalf of the committee. David Kelley.
8mo. 2. 1872.

Which was accepted by the meeting and our [illegible]

Treasurer appointed preparative meetings are recommended to forward their several proportions to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our

AT NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS,

HELD IN THE SIXTH MONTH, 1872.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

By the reports received from four of our Quarterly Meetings, a request was contained therein that this meeting would take under solid and prayerful consideration the subject of holding General Meetings for Divine worship within its limits, under the care and direction of a committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting. This subject being one of vital importance, the meeting during the consideration of it was deeply exercised to know the mind of Truth, and a very full expression was given in favor of granting the request, and the men and women representatives now in the attendance of this meeting are requested to confer together, and present to a future sitting of both men and women friends, in separate sessions, the names of suitable friends to compose a committee to take charge of this concern on behalf of this meeting. And our Quarterly Meetings are requested to appoint committees to cooperate with our committee in considering of any application, and deciding the same, which may be made for holding a General Meeting. And when permission is granted for holding such meetings, it will be the duty of the committee to see that a suitable portion of their number are in attendance thereof, and take the meeting under their care and direction; and they are to report to this meeting next year.

Names of Committee.—George Bowen, Gideon C. Smith, Cynthia Bowen, Gertrude W. Cartland, Samuel Boyce, John Paige, Eliza B. Boyce, Abigail M. Hanson, William C. Taber, David K. Akin, Anna G. Wood, Susan Taber, Abraham Winslow, Elisha Jones, Jane C. Minot, Eunice D. Cartland, Richard Battey, Samuel H. Colton, Ann K. Colton, Lydia Haight, Eli Jones, Stephen Jones, Sybil Jones, Ann E. Lang, Albert C. Buffum, Joseph H. Pratt, Martha E. Pratt, Hannah G. Sawyer, Joseph Taylor, Chas. F. Coffin, Sen., Lavinia M. Briggs, Hannah J. Bailey, Abner Slade, Thomas E. Steere, Stephen Beede, Edward W. Howland, Rachel S. Howland, Maria B. Jones, Eliza P. Gardner, and Ruth S. Wood.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting.

CHARLES R. TUCKER, Clerk.

Treasurer the year ensuing.

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Viz. - - - -

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th mo. 4th. 1872.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the Meeting the present year $2000. dollars; and the several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to Matthew Howland, our Treasurer.

The quota of Sandwich Monthly Meeting is 13 per cent. $260. Extracted from the Minutes.

Charles R. Tucker Clerk.

and our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of said tax to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds.

We have received and read at this time the following extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting on the subject of General Meetings for Divine Worship.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude. Melliah Gifford. Clerk

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 9th mo. 6th. 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Taber and Stephen R Wing. from Falmouth Seth Swift and Abram Dillingham, from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K Akin who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Allen Kelley, David Kelley and Prince G Moore whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing. Alvah Holway. Joseph Ewer, and Joseph Taber to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and bur-

Sandwich over-
seers of funerals

-val grounds the year ensuing; this meeting appoints them to that service.

The committee appointed to provide hay and and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $10.00 which is approved and they are referred to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

Education Com.

We appoint Newell Hoxie, Prince G Moore, James E Gifford and David Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting; to assist the committee on education in procuring statistical information and for the fulfillment of the interesting and important concern; for the increase of first day schools and the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children.

Chloe Swift
Abby J Wiggin
& Sarah J Hanson
remov. cert.

We unite with the womens meeting in approving a removal certificate to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting Minn— on behalf of Chloe Swift; And a certificate to the same meeting on behalf of Abby J Wiggin a minor. Also a certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sarah J. Hanson and the clerk is directed to sign and forward them as directed, on our behalf.

We appoint Stephen R Wing and Joseph Saber to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

Newell Hoxie
minute.

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie a minister in unity; opened in this meeting a concern which had rested on his mind, to attend to some religious service: in the love of the gospel, appointing and attending some meetings among friends and others and to visit some families and individuals as way may open; mostly within the limits of the western part of this Yearly Meeting: which was fully united with and he left at liberty and encouraged to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The London General Epistle for 1871 has been read in this meeting, which was acceptable and edifying.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Melliah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich. 10th mo 4. 872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph H Davis and Joseph Wing from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Prince G Moore from Yarmouth David K Akin and Seth Kelley, who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Our beloved friends Amos Bond attended this meeting with a certificate from Deer Creek Monthly Meeting and endorsed by Mississinawa Quarterly Meeting. Mary E Bowerman with a certificate from Rollin Monthly Meeting Mich endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting & Margaret A Hathaway as companion to Mary E Bowerman, with a certificate from Farmington Monthly Meeting N.Y. expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement, their company and religious services have been acceptable and edifying to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

Amos Bond
Mary E Bowerman & Margaret A Hathaway

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Falmouth in their account propose James E Gifford and Jonathan Boyce to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial grounds, which is united with and they are appointed to that service the year ensuing.

Funerals

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received information of John Moores deviation in marriage. Viz. — — — — — —

John Moore deviation

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To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends.

This may inform that John Moore has connected himself in marriage with one not in membership with us.

Falmouth
9th mo 25th 1872

Arnold Gifford
James E Gifford
Committee.

and having informed the womens meeting thereof we appointed Daniel Swift and [illegible] Boyce to visit him on that account and report.

Sylvia G Crocker certif. — We unite with the womens meeting in receiving a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Sylvia G Crocker. and the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its acceptance.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Melliah Gifford. clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 mo 1st 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Taber and Alvah Holway from Falmouth Joshua Miller and Joseph Gifford from Yarmouth Seth Kelley [illegible] who are all present except one.

[illegible] Disowned Members — The committee appointed last month to visit those that have lost their right of membership and their descendants also those that attend our meetings not in membership with us make the following report. Viz. - - — — — —

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

The committee appointed to visit those that have lost their right of membership with us, and their descendants, also those that attend our meetings who are not in membership; have given attention to the object as way has opened for; and an openness to receive us has been manifested by the visited; and if the meeting thinks best to continue the appointment of such a committee we think their labor of love may be usefull. On behalf of the Committee.

Yarmouth
11th mo. 1st. 1872

David K. Akin.
Newell Hoxie.
Arnold Gifford.
Betsey Akin.

which is acceptable to this meeting; and we appoint the same committee to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting: and they are encouraged to labor in the ability afforded as way may open and to cooperate with a similar committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting in 7th mo. last, and report.

We have received at this time a minute from Minneapolis Monthly Meeting informing of the acceptance of removal certificates on behalf of Chloe Swift and Abby J. Wiggin.

Information of Chloe Swift Abby J. Wig certificates

David Dudley having removed within the limits of Springfield Monthly Meeting Kansas requests our certificate. We appoint Adam K. [illegible] and Joseph Gover to prepare one on his behalf if we find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting.

David [illegible] certificate

We have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Benjamine S. Bowerman and Chloe G. Moore. Viz.

B. S. Bowerman C. G. Moore intentions of marriage

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of friends next to be held at Yarmouth.

Dear Friends.

With Divine permission and your approbation we intend marriage with each other

Benjamine S. Bowerman
Chloe G. Moore.

Falmouth 10th mo. 29th 1872.

which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting, and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer: and appoint Silas Gifford and Arnold Gifford to see to his clearness to proceed therein and report to our next meeting.

Mary Hoag. retd. minute.

Mary Hoag returned at this time the certificate granted her in 9th mo. 1871. And we unite with the womens meeting in approving a removal certificate to Oblong Monthly Meeting New York on her behalf. And the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward as directed.

Mary Hoag removal certif.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Melliah Gifford. clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11th Mo. 29th 1872.

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Edward W Ewer and Solomon Hoxie; from Falmouth Melliah Gifford and Silas Gifford; from Yarmouth David K Akin and Isaiah Crocker, who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Discipline received.

We have received and read at this time the following extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting. Viz. - - - - - - - - - - -

- - - - At New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held in the sixth month 1872.

Revision of Discipline.

The several articles which have been adopted by this meeting have now become its discipline, and our subordinate meetings are directed to be governed by its provisions when official copies of this minute are received by them, and also copies of the work. We appoint Charles Taber, John Milton Earle, Henry T Wood and William C. Taber, to cause an edition of 1000 copies to be printed in good plain type, and to furnish all our subordinate meetings with the number of copies required for their use. The balance of the editions to be placed in the hands of the treasurer of this meeting, to be sold to our members at cost.

Extracted from the minutes of the Meeting.
Charles R Tucker. Clerk.

- - - - - also a copy of the Revised Discipline; which is accepted by this meeting, and our subordinate meetings are directed to be governed by its provisions.

The Queries with answers from each of our preparative meetings, to the first, second, and tenth, have been read and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David Kelley, Jonathan Boyce and Lemuel Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

David Dudley removal certif.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of David Dudley have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward as directed.

B. S. Bowerman C. G. Moore clearness

The committee appointed to see to the clearness of Benjamine S Bowerman to proceed in marriage with Chloe G Moore report they find nothing to prevent, and having produced consent of parents they are set at liberty to accomplish their intentions according to the good order of friends. And having recived the following request from Benjamine S Bowerman and Chloe G Moore. Viz. - - - - - - -

- - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.
If agreeable to you, we request the privelege of solemnizing our marriage at the house of Prince G Moore, at 7½ Oclock, fourth day evening 12th mo 25th 1872.
Benjamine S Bowerman
Chloe G Moore
East Falmouth. 11 mo. 28. 1872.

- - - - - - which after a time of consideration the request is granted, and a meeting is appointed to be held agreeable to the request. And James E Gifford and Silas F Swift are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

Daniel W Swift requests certif.

Daniel Wheeler Swift having removed within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. We appoint Arnold Gifford and

Jonathan Boyce to prepare one on his behalf if they find nothing to prevent; and present to our next meeting.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $ 9.00 which is approved and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Melteiah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1 mo. 3d. 1873

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R Wing and Lemuel Gifford, from Falmouth Seth Swift and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth David K Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired David K Akin was appointed clerk for the day and the representatives to whom the subject of bringing forward names of suitable friends for clerks; not being prepared to report, are continued to a future meeting.

The committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Benjamin S Bowerman and Chloe G Swift report, they saw it orderly conducted, and the certificate would be forwarded to the recorder.

Daniel W Swift rem'l certif

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Daniel Wheeler Swift have presented one, which with the concurrance of the womens meeting was approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward as directed.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Asa S Wing reqst. certif

Asa S Wing having removed within the limits of Philadelphia, requests a removal cert-

-ificate to Weston District Monthly Meeting. We appoint Newell Hoxie and Lemuel Gifford to prepare one on his behalf if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting.

Elizabeth Ware deviation

Through the womens meeting we are informed of the deviation in marriage of Elizabeth Ware (formerly Hoxie) which is left in their care.

Falmouth & Yar. overseers of Poor

Falmouth in their account propose Prince G Moore and [illegible] Gifford as overseers of the poor and Yarmouth propose Wm P. Davis and David Kelley for the same service the ensuing year; this meeting appoints them to that service.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

David Kelley. clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d mo. 7th. 1873.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from, Sandwich Joseph Wing and Allen Kelley from Falmouth James E Hoxie and William Gifford from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Josiah Crocker who are all present.

Clerks appointed

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired the representatives to whom the subject was referred propose: William Gifford for clerk and James E Gifford for assistant clerk; which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively the year ensuing.

Thomas R. Nichols

Our beloved friend Thomas R Nichols attended this meeting with a certificate from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

Asa S Wing removal certificate.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Asa S Wing have presented one, which with the concurrence of the womens meeting; is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward as directed.

Information of David Kelley & Mary Hoag acceptance

We have received at this time a minute from Springfield Monthly Meeting Kansas informing of the acceptance of a removal certificate on behalf of David Kelley. also a minute from Oblong Monthly Meeting. State of New York informing of the acceptance of a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Hoag.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

William Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 3 Mo. 7. 1878.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Samuel Gifford and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth David K Akin and Josiah Crocker, who are all present.

The clerk being absent Arnold Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.

Rufus P. King minister

Our beloved friend Rufus P King attended this meeting with a certificate from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting Indiana, Endorsed by Walnut Ridge Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

Committee on Statistics

We appoint David Kelley, Newell Hoxie and Arnold Gifford to examine the list of members of our meeting, and prepare such statistics as are required by our discipline and present to our next meeting.

Sandwich overseers of poor

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Covell and Joseph Tabor for overseers of the poor which being united with they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

We have received at this time a minute from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District informing of the reception of a removal certificate on behalf of Asa S Wing. Also, a minute from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting informing of the acceptance of a removal certificate on behalf of Daniel Wheeler Swift.

Information of Asa S Wing & Daniel W Swift [illegible]

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Arnold Gifford. Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 28. 1873.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie and Thomas Howland from Falmouth; Meltiah Gifford and Thomas C Gifford from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and David Kelley, who are all present.

The Queries with answers from each of our preparative meetings; have been read, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting; which we forward by David K Akin, Newell Hoxie and Meltiah Gifford our representatives to attend and report.

The committee appointed to prepare such statistics as are now required by discipline; report. Viz:

Births	0	Removed out of Mtg.	8
Deaths	6	Requests	0
Removed into Mtg.	0	Disowned	0
Total No of members			215

No members 215
S. 86. F. 89. Y. 40

Elizabeth Swift, an elder, deceased 11th Mo 3rd 1872 aged 79 years 11 months 3 days.

The time for which the overseers of this Meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint David Kelley, Meltiah Gifford, Newell Hoxie, Joseph Akin, Presbury Wing and Thomas C Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting and propose the names of suitable friends in that station and report to our next meeting.

Committee on overseers

We appoint Joseph Taber, Alvah Holway and Meltiah Gifford to audit the account of the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers and report to our next meeting.

Auditing committee appointed.

Committee on friends marrying out released.

In accordance with the Revised Discipline, we now release the committees under appointment, in the cases of Friends marrying out of Society.

Stock Paid

Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Recorder, Appointed.

The time for which the recorder of this meeting was appointed, having expired we appoint William P Davis recorder of births, deaths, removals and marriage certificates and Stephen R Wing and Benjamin S Bowerman assistants for the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5mo. 2d. 1873

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Taber and Barnabas Holway. from Falmouth, James E Gifford and Hiram Dillingham, from Yarmouth David K Akin and David Kelley, who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Appointment of Overseers.

The joint committee appointed to bring forward names of suitable friends for Overseers have presented the following report, Viz. - - - - - - - - - - - -

- - The committee appointed to nominate Overseers for the several Preparative Meetings propose the following. Viz. -- -- For Sandwich: Joseph Hoxie; Joseph Wing; Mary Hoxie and Lydia B Crocker. For Falmouth, Arnold Gifford; Prince G Moore; James E Gifford; Eliza Gifford and Dorothy Gifford. For Yarmouth. David K Akin; David Kelley Betsey Akin and Rhoda G Wing.

Falmouth
5mo. 1. 1873

Hewitt Hoxie } for the
Ruth H Baker } committee.

which being united with they are appointed to that Service the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to audit and settle the account of the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers make the following report. Viz. - - - - - - - - - Report of Auditing Committee

- - - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to examine and settle the account of the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers report: they find them correct.

They have received on the School Fund during the past year.	$519 30/100
Have paid out during the past year.	$365 4/100
Leaving a ballance in their hands of	$154 26/100
They have received on the Sarah Hoxie Fund during the past year.	$921 32/100
Have paid out during the past year.	$703 62/100
Leaving a ballance in their hands of.	$217 70/100

An inventory of both Funds are shown on the Trustees Books.

Falmouth.
5mo. 2. 1873.

Joseph Taber } On behalf of
Meltiah Gifford } the committee.

which is acceptable to this meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6mo. 6. 1873.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Thomas H Howland, from Falmouth Benjamin S Bowerman and Joseph Miller, from Yarmouth Josiah Crocker and David Kelley, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1st. 2d. and 10th. and a summary prepared which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David K Akin, Jonathan Boyce and Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Sandwich, Falmouth and Yarmouth in their account inform their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer. S. F. & Y. Stock Paid

Henry Russell certificate.

We have at this time received a removal certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting on behalf of Henry Russell which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is accepted, and the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its acceptance.

We appoint James C Gifford and Benjamin S Bowerman to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Committee on testimonies & memorials

The time for which the committee on testimonies and memorials, (also to see that Friends that go from home on religious service are suitably provided for) having expired we have appointed David K Akin, Newell Hoxie, Arnold Gifford, Joseph Wing, David Kelley and Daniel Swift to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to take the necessary care the ensuing year.

Newell Hoxie returning minute

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie returned at this time the certificate granted him in 9th month 1872 with satisfactory returning minutes; and informed that he had been favored to accomplish the same to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind; and the account given was satisfactory to this meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 7th month at Falmouth

Melliah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7mo. 4th. 1873.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Tobey and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth Joseph N Swift and Abram Dillingham from Yarmouth David K Akin and Josiah Crocker who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

B. School report

The report of the committee in charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with the regulations respecting the admittance of scholars to the School, has been received and read;.

THE COMMITTEE

IN CHARGE OF OUR BOARDING SCHOOL

Submitted the subjoined report, viz.:

To the Yearly Meeting:

The committee in charge of the boarding school at Providence report that attention has been given to the object of their appointment, and that it gives them much satisfaction to state that the institution has, with the divine blessing, continued to prosper. The enlarged accommodations for the pupils, and the improved arrangements made last season for their comfort and convenience, have proved quite equal to the expectations formed.

The rooms in the boys' wing which had been deficient are now very complete. Their school-room is seventy-two feet by forty, with the ceiling seventeen feet high, open to the light on three sides, and well ventilated. Their class rooms are spacious and convenient. There are twenty-eight lodging-rooms in the new building, which with those reported last year will lodge one hundred thirty boys and their caretakers. A commodious dining-room, seventy feet by forty, in the basement of the boys' wing, which will seat all the pupils under the direct supervision of their teachers, has been fitted up, and is now in satisfactory occupation. The committee feel that they can commend the establishment to the favorable notice of Friends, on account of its superior advantages for promoting the health, comfort and well-being of the pupils, the good order that is maintained among them, and for the satisfactory moral and religious influence which prevails both among them and the officers of the school.

The number of pupils during the Autumn term was two hundred and five, viz., one hundred thirty boys and seventy-five girls. Spring term, two hundred six, viz., one hundred thirty boys and seventy-six girls.

The officers of the school the year now drawing to a close have been: Albert K. Smiley, principal; Alfred H. Smiley, associate principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John Rowell, George E. Dudley, Alice R. Wing, Bessie T. Wing, Martha G. Read, and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; Thomas J. Battey, teacher of natural science; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of mathematics; Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin, and German; J. Lewis Diman, lecturer on history; and Katharine H. Austin, teacher of drawing. And the committee feel it right to acknowledge their faithful services, as evinced by the satisfactory progress of the pupils in their studies.

The pupils and family attend the meeting for worship held in Providence on First-day forenoons, and in the middle of the week. On First-day afternoons the pupils are exercised with scripture lessons. Portions of scripture are daily read at the breakfast table, and also by the assembled school before retiring for the night.

Although no cases of severe illness have occurred the past year, yet during the Spring term there were very many cases of juvenile diseases which required an unusual amount of care and attention on the part of the nurses and family, and the additional rooms and appliances provided for the sick have proved eminently useful.

The payments made on account of the new buildings, alterations in the dining and class-rooms, new drains, steam heating apparatus, introducing aqueduct water, &c., as reported by the building committee, amount to $43,124.92.

The present indebtedness of the school, 6th mo. 3, 1873, is as follows:

Due the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting for money loaned by him,	$18,720.00	
For interest,	374.33	$19,094.33
Due A. K. Smiley for bills paid by him,		2,445.02
Due additional drain to connect with sewer on Arlington street,		700.00
		$22,239.35
Less.—Estimated amount of earnings of the school the present year, to be applied to the reduction of the above debt,		6,050.00
Net amount of indebtedness,		$16,189.35

The auditing committee has presented statements of the receipts and expenditures of the school fund and of the charitable fund, including the Ebenezer Metcalf and other donations. They are as follows:

SCHOOL FUND.

Balance of this fund last year,	$18.38	
Income from the fund,	6,272.26	$6,290.64

Paid insurance premium,	$305.00		
Less premium returned,	139.95	$165.05	
Paid A. K. Smiley,		6,125.59	$6,290.64

CHARITABLE FUNDS.

Balance on hand last year, 5th mo., 1872,	$819.25	
Income from the fund,	2,024.76	$2,844.01
Paid school bills,	2,000.00	
Balance on hand 5th mo., 1873,	844.01	$2,844.01

It is thought that twenty pupils may be admitted on the fund the ensuing year.

The expenditures of the school the present year for provisions, wages, salaries and annual repairs, as near as can now be ascertained, have been $43,092.09; and the average number of pupils attending it 186¾, which gives the cost of board and tuition for each pupil to be $230.74 for the school year of forty weeks.

It is with satisfaction the committee can state that the percentage of Friends' children belonging to this Yearly Meeting in attendance the present year has been larger than for many years past.

It is proposed that the present charge for board and tuition be continued the ensuing year, viz.:

For members of our Yearly Meeting,	$100.00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00
To all others that may be admitted,	300.00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing. One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

By direction of the committee.

Wm. C. Taber, Clerk.

Providence, 6th mo. 3, 1873.

Note.—The Autumn term begins 9 mo. 3, 1873, and closes 1 mo. 21, 1874.
The Winter recess begins 1 mo. 21, 1874, and closes 2 mo. 4, 1874.
The Spring term begins 2 mo. 4, 1874, and closes 6 mo. 24, 1874.

Regulations of the School Committee. — Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the fifth of eighth month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund, or the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary attainments of the applicants.

All applications should be made to the principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

and have appointed David Kelley, Joseph Wing of Sandwich and Jonathan Boyce to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to schollars wishing to attend the school; also to furnish previous to the 5th of 8mo next the names and ages and such other information as is required of such applicants as may wish to receive the benefit of the Charitable Funds.

We have received 260 Copies of the London General Epistle for 1872 the reading of which is deferred to a future meeting: Also 93 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed to be distributed to our members.

260 Epistles
93 minutes

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint Joseph Taber, David K Akin and Prince G. Moore to audit the Treasurers accounts; propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing; the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

Committee to settle with Treasurer

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 8th mo. at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 8mo. 1st 1873.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are; from Sandwich, Barnabas Holway and Newell Hoxie; from Falmouth, David E Gifford and Daniel Bowerman; from Yarmouth, Joseph Akin and Seth Kelley who are all present.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts, propose a sum to be raised and the name of a friend for Treasurer: report that they have examined the accounts and find them correct: and a balance in the Treasurers hands belonging to the meeting of $52 33/100. and propose the further sum of $125. be raised for the expenses of the meeting the ensuing year and the name of Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

Funds raised. $125.00

Yarmouth. 8mo. 1st 1873. David K. Akin, for the committee.

which is acceptable to this meeting; and our preparative meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer the year ensuing.

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Viz. - - - - - - - - - - - - -

- - - - - At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7mo. 3. 1873.

It was concluded to raise for the use of the meeting the ensuing year $1200. Our Monthly Meetings

Quarterly Meeting Stock. $168.

were directed to forward to our Treasurer Mathew Howland, their respective proportions of that Sum.

The quota of Sandwich Mo. Meeting is 14 per. ct. - $168.00

From the minutes of the meeting

Charles R. Tucker. Clerk.

and our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds.

Lemuel Giffords return Minute

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford returned at this time the certificate granted him in 3 mo. 1872 with satisfactory returning minutes. and informed that he had been favored to accomplish the same to the peace of his own mind, and the account given was satisfactory to this meeting

Rebecca Giffords certificate rec'd.

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving a removal certificate from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Rebecca Gifford; and the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its acceptance.

London Epistle read.

The London General Epistle for 1872 has been read at this time; and was acceptable and edifying.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 9 mo at Falmouth.

Melliah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 9mo. 5th 1873.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are; from Sandwich Lemuel Gifford and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth Seth

Swift and Joseph A. Swift, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley, who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth; from two of our preparative meetings and a summary prepared; which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by David Kelley, Jonathan Boyce and Stephen R. Wing, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Sandwich overseers of funerals

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing, Alvah Holway and Joseph Ewer to have the care of funerals, Meeting-house and burrial grounds the year ensuing; this meeting appoints them to that service.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on Friends horses during our last Quarterly meeting, have presented a bill of $ 11.00 which is approved, and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

Committee on education.

We appoint Stephen R. Wing, Mattiah Gifford and David Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to assist the committee on education in procuring statisticals information and for the fulfillment of the interesting and important concern: and for the increase of first day schools, and for the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children.

We have received and read at this time a communication from the The New England Representative Meeting; on the subject of the expenses of Friends traveling in the ministry; and the Clerk is directed to cause the same to be inserted in the Disciplines used by the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Saml Jones and Stephen R. Wing to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Samuel Gifford
[illegible]

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford, a minister in unity; opened in this meeting a concern, which had rested on his mind, to perform some religious Service, within the limits of Rhode-Island; Salem; Smithfield and Dover Quarterly

Meetings; to attend and appoint some meetings among Friends and others: to visit families and the sick and inform as way may open. Which was freely united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may open the way; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose, to meet in the 10 mo at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich. 10 Mo 3d 1873

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from; Sandwich Alvah Holway and Joseph Tabor, from Falmouth, Lindley M Wing and Benjamin F Bowerman, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and David Kelley; who were all present except two; for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Falmouth care of funerals.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Jonothan Boyce and Prince G Moore to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burrial-grounds the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 11 mo. at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 11 mo. 7th 1873.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Alvah Holway and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth Prince G Moore and Joseph Miller. from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker; who were all present.

We have received the following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting. Viz. – – –

– – – At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10mo. 2d. 1873.

Our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to Mathew Howland Treasurer, their proportions of $155. dollars for the Indian Committee appointed by our last Yearly Meeting, for the Support of Indian Schools.

Quarterly Request
Stock
for the Indian Schools
$21.70

The quota of Sandwich Monthly Meeting is 14 mills $21.70. From the Minutes of the Meeting.

Charles R Tucker. Clerk.

– – and our Treasurer informs that our proportion of the above sum has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Presbury Wings
certificate

Our Beloved friend Presbury Wing, a minister in unity. opened in this meeting a concern which had rested on his mind to perform some religious service with in the limits of Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings; to attend and appoint meetings among Friends, as way may open.

Which was freely united with and he left at liberty and encouraged to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way. and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we propose to meet next at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11mo. 28. 1873

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Edward W Ewer. from Falmouth. Meltiah Gifford and Jonathan Boyce from Yarmouth David K Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

The Queries with answers from each of our preparative meetings, to the first, second, and tenth have been read; and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly which we forward by Isaiah Crocker, Stephen R Wing and Meltiah Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Bill of Hay & attendance on Friends Horses.

The Committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on Friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting, have presented a bill of $10., which is approved; and they are refered to our Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for payment.

Part of the duties of the committee on Testimonies & Memorials; released.

In accordance with the communication previously received from the New England Representative Meeting, we now release that part of the duties of the committee on Testimonies and Memorials which refers to Friends traveling in the Ministry

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 1st month at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 1 mo. 2d 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting, are from Sandwich, Alvah Holway and Barnabas Holway from Falmouth James E. Hoxie and Thomas D. Gifford from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah Crocker; who are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Falmouth & Yarmouth overseers of Poor, also Sandwich by minute.

Falmouth in their account propose James E Gifford and Daniel Bowman as overseers of the Poor and Yarmouth in their account propose William P Davis & David Kelley for the same service, this meeting appoints them to that service the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we propose to meet in the 2d month at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d. Mo. 6th 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Taber and

Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Thomas C. Gifford and James C. Hoxie, from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Joseph Akin who were all present except one.

Clerks appoint

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired, the representatives to whom the subject was referred propose, Meltiah Gifford for Clerk and James E Gifford for Assistant Clerk, which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 3rd. Mo. at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

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3 Mo. 187

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd. Mo 6. 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting, are from Sandwich Stephen R Wing and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Joseph Gifford and Daniel Swift, from Yarmouth David K Akin and Joseph Akin who are all present.

The Clerk being absent Arnold Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.

We appoint Joseph Hoxie, Arnold Gifford and David Kelley to examine the list of members of each meeting; and prepare such Statistics as are required by Discipline and present to our next meeting.

C. G. Chase certificate accep

We unite with the womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charity C. Chase and the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its acceptance.

Chloe C. Hatch released from membership

We unite with the womens meeting in releasing Chloe C. Hatch (late Bowerman, from membership with us

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude

Arnold Gifford. Clerk for the day.

3rd Mo. 1874

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 27. 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Taber from Falmouth Lindley M Wing and Benjamin S Bowerman, from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Seth Kelley who were all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Silas H Cartland
Lydia H "
& Sarah W Goddard

Our beloved friend Silas H Cartland together with Lydia H Cartland (who was unable to attend on account of sickness) attended this meeting with a certificate from Limington Monthly Meeting and Sarah W Goddard with a certificate from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagement, their company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The committee on Statistics report. Viz!

Falmouth 90
Sandwich 84
Yarmouth 39
213

Births	0	Removed into meeting	3
Deaths	4	Received by request	0
Removed out of meeting	0	Disowned	1

Whole number of members — — 213.

The Queries with answers from each of our preparative meetings have been received, and read; and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Joseph Taber, Jonathan Boyce and David K Akin whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Sandwich overseers of Poor until 1st Mo.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Taber and Joseph Ewer as overseers of the Poor; this meeting appoints them to that service untill 1st mo next.

Mary K Wing an elder deceased 9 mo. 19. 1873 aged 73 years and 4 days.

Committee on Overseers.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint Isaiah Crocker, Presbury Wing, Jonathan Boyce, Joseph Taber, Benjamin S Bowerman and Seth Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting and propose the names of suitable friends for that Station and report to our next meeting.

Joseph Hoxie appointment as an Elder

The Select preparative meeting propose the appointment of Joseph Hoxie to the station of an Elder; which after weighty consideration was fully united with the womens meeting concurring therein; which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

Recorder &c. united.

We appoint William S Davis recorder of marriages, births, deaths and burials, marriage certificates and removals to and from meeting, and Stephen R Wing and Benjamine S Bowman assistant recorders for the year ensuing.

Henry Russell complaint.

Through the overseers of Sandwich Prepara-tive meeting we have received the following information of Henry Russells requesting for admission into membership with another society Viz - - - - - - - - - - - - -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

This may inform that Henry Russell has so far deviated from the consistant walk of a professed Friend; as to entirely absent him-self from our meetings; and while standing as a member of our Society, has applied for admission into that of another and has there received the rite of water baptism. Since learning the above facts, he has been visited, and he expressed that it was a deliberate step with him, and that he regarded Friends as not believing the whole Bible in regard to Baptism, and the Supper.

3rd Mo. 25th 1874.

Joseph Hoxie }
Joseph Wing } Overseers.

- - - - - - and have appointed David K Akin and Arnold Gifford to visit him on that account, and report.

Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

committee on Trust funds

We appoint William S Davis, Joseph N Swift, and Stephen R Wing to audit the account of the Trust funds in the hands of the overseers and report to our next meeting.

John Hoxie rem. [illegible] certificate — John Hoxie having removed within the limits of Oblong Monthly Meeting, State of New York requests our certificate; we appoint James E. Gifford and Meltiah Gifford to prepare one on his behalf if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 5 Month at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

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5 Mo. 1874 — Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Falmouth; 5 Mo. 1st 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Newell Hoxie and Joseph Wing, from Falmouth Seth Swift and Meltiah Gifford from Yarmouth Josiah Crocker and Seth Kelley who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Overseers ap.d — The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable Friends for Overseers, present the following; for Sandwich Joseph Hoxie, Joseph Wing, Mary Hoxie and Lydia B. Crocker. for Falmouth, Prince G. Moore, James E Gifford, Dorathy Gifford and Eliza A Gifford. for Yarmouth David K. Akin, David Kelley, Betsey K Akin and Rhoda G Wing: which with the concurrence of the womens meeting are united with and they appointed to that service the year ensuing.

Henry Russell denial of membership — The committee appointed to visit Henry Russell on account of his deviation make the following report. Viz. - - - - - - -

- - - - - To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed to visit Henry Russell have attended to that service; and find the statement made by the Overseers in regard to him substantially true. That he has so far voluntaraly seperated from us and our communion, as to forsake the attendance of our meetings and attend those of the Methodist

Society, and has accepted the outward ordinance of Baptism and the Supper with them, and has also placed himself on probation in order for membership in their Society. We may add he received us pleasantly but did not appear to see the inconsistancy of his course as a friend; or condemn the step he has taken.

Should the meeting consider this departure a sufficient cause for disownment from membership with us, we can unite with it

Sandwich 4 Mo. 17th. 1874
David K Akin } committee
Arnold Gifford }

– – – which after a time of consideration, we are united in dismissing him from membership with us; the womens meeting concurring therein; and appoint Joseph Tabor and Joseph Wing of Sandwich to inform him of his denial and right of appeal, and report.

Report of Auditing committee

The committee appointed to audit the account of the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers make the following report. Viz. – – – – – – – –

– – – – – – To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee appointed to settle the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers report. We have examined the accounts and find them correct.

There has been received on the Sarah Hoxie fund.		$ 1535.10
" " " paid therefrom		" 1523.18
Leaving a balance in their hands of		$ 11.92
There has been received on the Joseph Wing School fund.		$ 488.26
" " " paid therefrom	$ 119.83	
Deposited in Savings Bank	$ 250.00	
Leaving a ballance of		$ 118.43

Stephen R Wing } committee.
Falmouth. 5 Mo 1st. 1874.
Joseph N Swift. }

– – – – – which was united with.

John Hoag
removal cert

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of John Hoag have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens is approved; and the clerk is directed to sign it and forward in our behalf.

Hepza W Higgins, Lizzie Ann Bassett + Lucy M Higgins removal certificates. We unite with the womens Meeting in approving removal certificates on behalf of Hepza W Higgins, Lizzie Ann Bassett and Lucy M Higgins to Lawrence Monthly Meeting Kansas; and the clerk is directed to sign and forward them on our behalf.

Through Sandwich Preparative meeting we have received the following request from Fredric B Holway to become

Fredric B Holway request. a member of our Society, viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Not feeling satisfied with my present position, and having long felt that my right place would be in the bosom of the Society of Friends, if thought worthy; and being as far as I understand convinced of the truths of the gospel as held by them, I now feel constrained to ask admission to membership.

Respectfully

Sandwich, 4th Mo. 21st 1874. Fredric B Holway

— — — and have appointed Stephen R Wing and Joseph N Swift to visit him on that account and report.

S. F. & Yarmouth Stock paid. Sandwich, Falmouth and Yarmouth in their account inform, their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 6th Mo. at Sandwich.

Melliah Gifford. Clerk.

6th Mo. 1874. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo. 5. 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Abiah Holway and Stephen R Wing. from Falmouth Melliah Gifford and Abram Gillingham from Yarmouth David K Akin and Isaiah Crocker; who are all present.

Isaac Fay. Our beloved friend Isaac Fay attended this meeting with a certificate from Mississinawa Monthly Meeting Indiana; endorsed by Mississinawa Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement; his company and

and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The committee appointed to visit Fredric B Holway on account of his request to become a member; makes the following report. Viz. - - - - - - - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Fredric B Holw
received

The committee appointed to visit Fredric B Holway on account of his request for membership report. we have had an interview with him, and our sense and feeling is that he is sincere in his request.

If the meeting should feel that the time has come to grant him membership, we unite in it.

Sandwich 6 Mo. 4th. 1874.

Joseph N Swift } Committee
Stephen R Wing }

- - - - which is accepted; and with the concurrence of the womens meeting; are united in receiving him into membership with us; and appoint Joseph Taber to inform him thereof, and report.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first second and tenth; and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David K Akin, Joseph Hoxie and Arnold Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The friends appointed to inform Henry Russell of his dismissal and right of appeal, inform they have attended to their appointment.

We have received the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Asa S. Ellison and Emma E Whitton; (the latter not a member) viz. - - - - - - To the members of the Friends Monthly Meeting to be held at Sandwich 6 Mo 5. 1874.

Asa S. Ellison
&
Emma E Whitton
intentions of
marriage.

With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

East Sandwich. 6 Mo 3d. 1874.

Asa S Ellison
Emma E Whitton

- - - - which is noticed; and having been laid before the womens meeting; they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer and Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Tober are appointed to see to his clearness to proceed therein and report.

Committee on Testimonials & Memorials appointed.

The time for which the committee on Testimonials and Memorials were appointed having expired we appoint David K. Akin. Newell Hoxie. Arnold Gifford Joseph Wing of Sandwich. Edward Kelley and Daniel Swift to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting and take the necessary care the year ensuing.

We appoint Melliah Gifford and Abram Gillingham to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 7th Mo at Falmouth.

Melliah Gifford. Clerk.

7th Mo. 1874.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Mo 3rd 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives here in named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Allen Kelley and Alvah Holway from Falmouth: Abram Gillingham and Seth Swift from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Seth Kelley, who are all present except two for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Elwood Osborn Allen Jay Martha A Jay + Lydia Osborn ministers

Our beloved friends Elwood Osborn attended this meeting, with a certificate from Chestnut Hill Monthly Meeting Iowa endorsed by Salem Quarterly Meeting. Allen Jay, with a certificate from Springfield Monthly Meeting, N.C. endorsed by Deep River Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement, their company and [illegible] services have been acceptable to us; also Lydia Osborn, who accompanies her husband Elwood Osborn, with a minute from Chestnut Hill Monthly Meeting; Martha A Jay, an elder, who accompanies her husband Allen Jay, with a minute from Springfield Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with them in their present engagement; their company has been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute, as it relates to each, and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee appointed to see to the clearness of Asa S Ellison and Emma E Whitton to proceed in marriage; report they find nothing to prevent; and having presented consent of surviving parents, they are left at liberty to accomplish their intentions according to the good order of Friends; and having received the following request from Asa S. Ellison and Emma E Whitton. Viz — — — — — — — — —

Asa S Ellison & Emma E Whitton clearness to proceed in marriage

— — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

We request the favor of an appointed meeting at the house of Abby W Ellison in Sandwich on Fifth day next, the 9th of 7 Month, at 10 O'clock A.M. in which to solemnize our marriage.

Asa S Ellison

Emma E Whitton.

— — — which after a time of consideration was granted and a meeting appointed to be held agreeable to their request; the womens meeting concurring herein, and Joseph Cover and Joseph Wing of Sandwich are appointed to see that it is orderly conducted and report.

The friend appointed to inform Frederic B Hussey of his reception into membership; informs he has attended to his appointment.

We have received at this time a minute from Lawrence Monthly Meeting Kansas informing of the acceptance of removal certificates in behalf of Hepsa H Higgins, Lucy M Higgins and Lizzie M Russell

Information of Hepsa H Higg[illegible] [illegible]

We appoint David Keller Joseph Wing of Sandwich and Jonathan Boyce to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to scholars wishing to attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, also to furnish previous to the 1st of 8th Month next the names and ages and such other information as is required of such applicants as may wish to receive the benefit of the Charitable Funds.

Having received the following communication from Nelson Crocker. Viz. – – – – –

Request of Nelson Crocker for dismissal

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

As I do not much expect to attend Friends meeting but very little; and do expect to unite with the Congregational Meeting sooner or later, I feel that for me and right to inform you of my intentions.

I leave the rest to the Lord.

Sandwich. Mass. 6 Mo. 14 1874 Respectfully Yours.

Nelson Crocker

– — —and Thomas D Gifford and Arnold Gifford are appointed to visit him on that account and report.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, David Kelley, Stephen R Wing and Melitiah Gifford are appointed to audit the Treasurer's account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing, the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 8th Month at Yarmouth

Melitiah Gifford. Clerk.

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8 Mo. 1874

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 8 M. 7. 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Ebenezer W. Foxie and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth Benjamine S. Bowman and Joseph M. Swift. from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah Crocker, who are all present.

Harriet S. Jones.

Our beloved friend Harriet S Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from Litchfield Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagement; her company and religious services have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish us with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts, propose a sum to be raised and the name of a friend for Treasurer report. Viz.! – – – –

– – – – – To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer, propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting the year ensuing; and the name of a friend for Treasurer report. We have examined the accounts and find them correct, and a ballance due the Treasurer of $16.50/100 dollars, and propose the sum of 300. dollars be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year: and Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

Stock raised & Treasurer ap Stock $300.00

Meltiah Gifford
David Kelley
Stephen R. Wing
Committee.

Yarmouth. 8 Mo 7, 1874.

– – – – – which is accepted; and Joseph Hoxie is appointed Treasurer of this meeting the year ensuing; and our several Preparative meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the above sum to our Treasurer.

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Viz. – – – – – – – – At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth. 7 Mo 2. 1874.

It was concluded to raise for the service of the Meeting the present year $1500. dollars, and our Monthly Meetings are directed to forward to Mathew Howland, our Treasurer, their proportions of this sum.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting pays 14 per ct, $210 dollars

Qt Meeting Stock $210.

The Yearly Meeting's committee on Indian affairs have apportioned to the several Quarterly Meetings, $800. dollars; to be raised in that service.

The proportion of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting is 31 per ct. $248 dollars.

This money is now wanted. Forward as above to Mathew Howland, Treasurer.

Indian committee $34.72

The proportion of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, 14 per ct is $34.72/100 dollars

From the minutes.
Charles A Tucker. Clerk.

- - - and our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting Stock, to their Treasurer when in Funds. And is directed at this time to pay our proportion of Stock for the use of the Indian committee to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

The friends appointed to oversee the marriage of Asa S. Ellison and Emma E. Whitton, inform they saw it orderly conducted; and the certificate would be forwarded to the recorder.

Boarding School report.

The report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with the regulations respecting the admittance of scholars to the school, has been received and read.

We have received 85 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which are directed to be distributed.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on Friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting: have presented a bill of $10. dollars; which is approved; and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

Information John Hoag's certificate.

We have received at this time a minute from Oblong Monthly Meeting, State of New York informing of the acceptance of a removal certificate from this meeting on behalf of John Hoag.

Through the womens meeting we have received information of Rebecca C. Gifford's request to become a member of our Society; which we leave in their care.

The business brought before us being accomplished; we propose to meet in the 9 Mo. at Falmouth.
Melliah Gifford. Clerk.

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9 Mo. 1874.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9 Mo 4. 1874

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives there in named to this

To the Yearly Meeting.

The committee intrusted with the care and management of the Boarding School at Providence, report that they have given such attention to its concerns as way has opened for, and feel warranted in stating their belief that the institution, as to its educational capacity, the situation of its financial affairs, and the religious feeling that appears to pervade in an encouraging degree the inmates of the school, was probably never in a better condition.

Since last year the school has grown decidedly in numbers, being now much larger than ever before. The advance in scholarship has also been marked; nearly all the old officers, with their additional experience, have been retained, and courses of lectures by three Professors in Brown University have been established, in addition to the regular studies.

The number of pupils during the Autumn term was two hundred twenty-two, viz., one hundred forty-three boys and seventy-nine girls. Spring term, two hundred nineteen, viz., one hundred forty-one boys and seventy-eight girls.

Notwithstanding the large number of pupils that has been provided for within its walls, with the blessing of a kind Providence but few cases of severe sickness have occurred. During the Fall term the school was remarkably free from illness of any kind, while during the Spring term, although colds have prevailed to some extent, and a number of cases of mild disease have occurred, with a few instances of a more aggravated type, one of which proved fatal, yet the health of the school has been generally good. The case referred to was Ednah L. Barker, the daughter of Adams J. Barker, of Woonsocket. She died of rheumatic fever, and our principal informed us that the sweetness and patience with which she bore her painful illness were a teaching lesson to all around her.

The officers of the school are: Albert K. Smiley, principal; Rebecca H. Smiley, principal of the female department; John Rowell, Job S. Gidley, Alice R. Wing, Bessie T. Wing, Martha G. Read, and Mary Amy Collins, teachers of English branches; Thomas J. Battey, teacher of natural science; Daniel C. Maxfield, teacher of mathematics; Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin, and German; Clarkson Collins, assistant teacher of Latin; Charles H. Gates, teacher of French; Louis Deman, teacher of history; and Katherine H. Austin, teacher of drawing.

After consideration of the subject, the committee came to the conclusion that the best interests of the school would be promoted by returning to the former practice of holding religious meetings for the pupils and family at the school-house. Accordingly, stated meetings for divine worship are now held in the hall of the institution on First-days at 11 o'clock A. M., and on Fourth-days at the same hour. These meetings have been attended by one or more members of the committee, and have been held to good satisfaction. The quiet and orderly deportment of the young people on these occasions has been very commendable. First-day afternoons and evenings have been occupied as heretofore.

Since our last Yearly Meeting a house has been erected for the residence of a farmer and his family, at a cost of	$2,534.63
Payments for additional furniture, water, hose, and expense of moving and resetting outbuildings, have amounted to	1,326.94
	$3,861.57
The annual repairs to the building and furniture paid from the gross receipts of the school have cost over	$4,000.00

From the report of the auditing committee, the receipts and expenditures of the school and charitable funds, including the Ebenezer Metcalf and other donations, are as follows:

SCHOOL FUND.

Insurance premium returned,		$97.80
Income from the investments,		6,732.46
		$6,830.26
Paid insurance premium, etc.,	$316.60	
Paid A. K. Smiley,	6,231.82	
Balance on hand.	281.84	$6,830.26

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance of last year's account, ...		$844.01
Income from investments, ...		2,240.96
		$3,084.97
Paid school bills, ...	$2,050.00	
Balance on hand 5 mo., 1874, ...	1,034.97	3,084.97

This income will warrant the admission of twenty-three pupils on the fund the ensuing year.

The present indebtedness of the school 6th mo. 2, 1874, is as follows:

Due the treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for money loaned, and interest, .	$15,498.93
On contracts for building a carriage-house, storehouse, shed, etc., now in course of erection, ...	4,000.00
	$19,498.93
Less unexpended amount of estimated profits of school the present year, .	3,750.00
Present indebtedness, ...	$15,748.93

It is proposed that the present charge for board and tuition be continued, viz.:

For members of this Yearly Meeting, ...	$100.00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such, .	190.00
For all others that may be admitted, ...	300.00

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, German, or drawing, one half payable at the opening of the year, and one half at the opening after recess.

In conclusion, we feel bound again to commend the school to the special notice and consideration of Friends, believing as we do that we have an institution that is well worthy, from the extent and character of its accommodations and appointments, of the support of the members of our religious society, and that with this united concern for its welfare, and the blessing of Heaven on the well intended efforts of those concerned in its management, it will continue to be an instrumentality for good to the rising generation among us.

On behalf and by direction of the committee.

WM. C. TABER, Clerk.

Providence, 6 mo. 3, 1874.

NOTE.—The Autumn term begins 9 mo. 2, 1874, and closes 1 mo. 20, 1875.
Winter recess begins 1 mo. 20, 1875, closes 2 mo. 3, 1875.
Spring term begins 2 mo. 3, 1875, closes 6 mo. 23, 1875.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably, for the meeting of the committee on the 1st of 8th month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be acted on in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds, or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time specified. And in all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits and literary attainments of the applicant.

All applications should be made to the Principal. Address ALBERT K. SMILEY, Principal Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

REPORT

OF THE

PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1885.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School present their Sixty-sixth Annual Report.

Although from a combination of circumstances, the whole number of scholars in attendance, especially in the latter part of the year, has been less than in some previous years, and of them a greater proportion than usual has been of the younger class, yet we feel that the character of the School has been maintained, and that good progress has been made.

An earnest religious feeling continues to be manifested in the boys' and girls' prayer meetings. In the former, a very satisfactory change is evidenced both by the testimony of the lip and of the life.

The health of the school has been remarkably good throughout the year. The average number of boarding pupils for the year has been 88 boys and 85 girls.

The following report from the auditors presents the financial statement for the year ending Sixth Month 24th, 1884.

Providence, *Eighth Month 27th, 1884.*

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee: — The Auditors report the following as the result of the operations of the past year:

RECEIPTS.

From the Elizabeth Fry Fund	$1,500 00	
From the Philip J. Tripp Fund	89 15	
From board and tuition of all other scholars	38.822 75	
From study of languages, etc.	3,564 67	
From the Treasurer of the School Fund	5.853 84	
		$49,830 41

EXPENSES.

Salaries, . .	$20,832 83;	Wages . .	$5,982 29 . . .	$26,815 12
Provisions .	12,323 12;	City Tax .	2,665 10 . . .	14,988 22
Repairs . .	2,420 57;	Fuel . . .	1,922 24 . . .	4,342 81
Light . . .	1,189 78;	Water . .	393 74 . . .	1,583 52
Balance of Laundry				338 28
Other permanent improvements				284 89
Papers and periodicals				58 30
Library				115 63
Carpentering department				116 34
Interest				24 42
Incidentals				963 03
Net profit to the school				199 85
				$49,830 41

The total deficiency of the School is now $1349.72 against $1549.57 a year ago.

John F. Tucker,
James O. Inman,
Sam'l R. Buffinton,
J. H. Chace,
Auditors.

The officers of government and instruction have been

Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
J. Myron Potter, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
Wilmot R. Jones, A.B., Mental and Moral Science and English.
Jean E. Guilbert, French.
Charles G. Farwell, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Mary E. Wing, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Alice M. Jones, English Studies.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Lucy R. Weaver, M.D., Physiology.
George A. Barton, A.B., Secretary and Book-keeper.
S. Helena Sutton, Librarian.

At the meeting of the Committee in Eighth Month the following minute was made: — "The question of admitting day scholars to the School having been introduced, the subject was freely discussed, and resulted in authorizing the Principal to admit such students as, in his discretion, he may judge suitable."

During the year 14 boys and 9 girls have been admitted as day scholars, and, as far as we have learned, the privilege has been appreciated, with good results to those who have been admitted and to the School.

By reference to the new catalogue, it will be seen that a change of the time of opening the School in Ninth Month, from the first Fourth-day to the second Fourth-day in the month has been established by direction of the Committee.

In Second Month the Committee on Sale of Land reported that they had made sale of a house and lot of land to the occupant, for whom it was built, at a satisfactory price; the Committee was directed to place the net proceeds of the sale in the hands of the Treasurer of the School Fund, to be held by him, subject to the order of the Building Committee, which Committee is authorized to build additional houses whenever in their discretion it is expedient to do so.

In Eighth Month we were informed by our Principal that he had received from an esteemed friend of the School the sum of $500, with which to secure a bust of Elizabeth Fry, of the same quality as that of John Bright, and that further sums would come later to complete the work.

At our meeting Third Month 3d, we were further informed that a pedestal of beautiful Tennessee marble, upon which to place the bust, had already arrived. It was confidently expected that the whole would have been complete by this time, the pedestal and bust occupying the corner of Alumni Hall opposite that of John Bright; but although, as we understand, finished, the bust has been detained in London, and is not expected to reach us until some time in Eighth Month next. By the time of the opening of the School in Ninth Month it will undoubtedly be arranged, and the unveiling made an occasion of much interest to all concerned.

In fulfilment of the intimation in last year's report, the School has, by a munificent gift from an honored member of the Committee, been made the recipient of an almost full length portrait of our beloved friend, John G. Whittier; at our meeting in the Eleventh Month the following minute, relating thereto, was entered upon our records:

"The great historic event referred to in the communication from the Principal, that of placing in Alumni Hall, by Charles F. Coffin, an almost full length portrait of John G. Whittier, was one of much interest and gratification, as was evinced by the large gathering convened in the Hall in the forenoon of the day of its presentation (Tenth Month 24th) to listen to the fitting and eloquent address of Thomas Chase, LL.D., President of Haverford College, and again in the afternoon to hear the address of Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal of the School, on its reception, and also to the remarks of many of the friends of the Poet, and of the School; and further, to hear read many letters from friends who were unable to attend.

We cordially tender to our friend and associate Charles F. Coffin, our high appreciation of, and our sincere thanks for, his rich gift to the School of this admirable portrait of our universally beloved and honored friend."

It hangs in Alumni Hall, between the busts of John Bright and of Elizabeth Fry (as proposed), where, in the words of a distinguished son of Massachusetts (in his grateful acknowledgement of the kind invitation to be present, but regretting his inability to meet with the other invited guests on the interesting occasion), "it will have a companionship as enviable as it will be appropriate. Eloquence, poetry and philanthropy will form an inspiring group for your scholars to have before their eyes, and may lead them to emulate what they admire."

We propose that the rates for admission to the School the coming year be the same as for the last year, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	250 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge to be made, for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, ten dollars; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, fifteen dollars: for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting, thirty dollars.

With hearts overflowing with gratitude to our Father in Heaven for the many mercies vouchsafed, we again commend the Institution, with all its interests, to His paternal regard, and to your fostering care.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jun., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 2d, 1885.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 9th, 1885, and closes Second Month 3d, 1886. The Spring Term begins Second Month 3d, 1886, and closes Sixth Month 29th, 1886.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 4th of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

meeting are from Sandwich Newell Hoxie and Alvah Holway; from Falmouth Lindley M Wing and Joseph Miller; from Yarmouth David K Akin and Seth Kelley, who are all present.

Sarah K. Reynolds

Our beloved friend Sarah K Reynolds attended this meeting with a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister, and her present religious engagement; her company and religious services have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from our several preparative meetings to the first, second and tenth; and a summary prepared, for the ensuing Quarterly which we forward by Alvah Holway, David Kelley and Jonathan Boyce whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Nelson Crocker dismissed.

The committee appointed to visit Nelson Crocker in account of his deviation make the following report. Viz! — — — — — — — — — —

— — — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends Agreeable to appointment, we have visited Nelson Crocker, in account of the information received from him; he said, he had now united himself with the Congregational Society, had partaken of the communion with them, also of the baptism; and believed it was right for him so to do, and requested that Friends would release him from being a member of our society; which if Friends see it right to do, we can unite.

Falmouth
9 Mo 3rd 1874.

Arnold Gifford } Committee.
Thomas S Gifford }

— — — — — and after a time of consideration, we are united in releasing him from membership with us the womens meeting concurring therein; and appoint Alvah Holway to inform him of his dismissal and right of appeal and report.

Rebecca C. Giff
received. into m

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving Rebecca C Gifford into membership with us.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing, Joseph Taber and Joseph Ewer to have the care of funerals,

Sandwich, meeting-house and burial, the year ensuing; this meeting
overseers of Funerals, appoints them to that service.

We have received 22 copies of an Historical account of
22 copies [illegible] the Various Meeting houses of the Society of Friends in Boston;
[illegible] published by direction of the Yearly Meeting; which are
directed to be distributed a copy to be placed on file
with the records of this meeting.

Committee to The committee under appointment, to have the
purchase safe. oversight of the records of this meeting, are authorised to
purchase a Safe for the preservation thereof and to draw
on our Treasurer for the expenses incurred.

Committee on We appoint Stephen A Wing, David Kelley and
education. Melliah Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the
womens meeting, to assist the committee on education in
procuring statistical information, and for the fulfillment
of the interesting and important concern; and for the increase
of First Day Schools, and for the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth, and children.

We appoint Hiram Holway and Barnabas Holway
to provide lodging and attendance in Friends families during
the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Lemuel Gifford Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford returned at
return minutes. this time the minute granted him in 9 Mo 1873: with
satisfactory returning minutes; and informed that he had
been favored to accomplish the same, to the peace and
satisfaction of his own mind, and the account given
was satisfactory to this meeting.

Indian Committee Our proportion of Stock for the service of
stock paid. the Indian Committee has been paid to the Quarterly
Meetings Treasurer.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 10 Mo at Sandwich

Melliah Gifford. Clerk.

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10 Mo. 1874. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of
Friends, held at Sandwich 10 Mo 2nd 1874.

By accounts received from each of our
preparative meetings the representatives therein

named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Allen Kelley, from Falmouth Joseph Gifford and James D Hoxie: from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who are all present.

Our beloved friend Eliza H Varney attended this meeting with a certificate from West Lake Monthly Meeting Canada, endorsed by West Lake 4 Mon-ths Meeting; Peace Jones with a certificate from China Monthly Meeting; expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement, their company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also Jane Cody companion to Eliza H Varney with a minute from Yonge Street Monthly Meeting Canada expressive of unity with her in her present engagement her company has been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute; as it relates to each, and sign on our behalf.

Eliza H Varney & Peace Jones ministers

Jane Cody companion

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Prince G Moore and Jonathan Boyce to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burrial-grounds the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service.

Falmouth overseers of funerals, &c

We have recived the following declaration of intentions of marriage from Daniel Bowman and Mary T Bowman. Viz. — — — — —

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

With Divine permission and Friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other.

Daniel Bowman
Falmouth. 9 Mo 30. 1874. Mary T Bowman.

— — — — . — which is noticed and having been laid before the womens Meeting; they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer; and Jonathan Boyce and Lindley M Wing are appointed to see to his clearness to proceede herein and report.

Daniel & Mary T. Bowman's intentions of marriage.

Request of Stephen Rogers — Having received the following communication from Stephen R Rogers. Viz. - - - - - -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

Having resided several years within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting, I respectfully ask a removal certificate from your meeting for myself, my wife Mary J. and our minor children Moses F. Edward A. Henry B and Mary B.

Your Friend

Lynn 9th Mo 24. 1874. Stephen R Rogers.

- - - - we appoint David K Akin and Joseph Taber to take the case into consideration and report to a future meeting.

240 copies of the London Epistle — We have received 240 copies of the London General Epistle for 1874; which are directed to be distributed to our meetings; the sending of which is deferred to a future meeting.

After a season of Divine favor and in much love we separate, proposing to meet in the 11 Mo at Yarmouth.

Mellish Gifford. Clerk.

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11 Mo. 1874. — Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 11 Mo 6. 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph C Holway and Solomon Hoxie, from Falmouth Joseph Miller and Jonathan Boyce, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Seth Kelley who are all present.

The friend appointed to inform Nelson [illegible] of his dismissal and right of appeal informs he has attended to his appointment.

Clearness of D. & M. T. Bowerman to proceed in marriage — The committee appointed to see to the clearness of Daniel Bowerman and Mary T Bowerman to proceed in marriage report they find nothing to prevent; and they are set at liberty to accomplish their intentions according to the good order of Friends: and having recived the following request. Viz. — —

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

If agreeable to Friends we request the privilege of solemnizing our marriage at the house of Daniel Boardman at 7½ O'clock, sixth day evening (the 27th instant)

Daniel Boardman
Sandwich. 10 Mo 26. 1874. Mary P. Boardman

— — — — which after a time of consideration was granted and a meeting appointed to be held agreeable to their request; the womens meeting concurring herein; and Gilbert K Boyce and Meltiah Gifford are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of 7.00; which is approved, and they are refered to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of David Kelley and William P. Davis to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing; this meeting appoints them to that service.

Yarmouth
care of
grounds

The business brought before us being accomplished, we propose to meet next at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

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11 Mo. 1874

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich. 11 Mo 27. 1874.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Barnabas Holway, from Falmouth Thomas C. Gifford, and Abram Dillingham. from

Yarmouth David K. Akin and Joseph Akin who were all present.

The clerk being absent Arnold Gifford was appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1st 2d and 10th and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by David Kelley, Joseph H. Wing of Sandwich and Arnold Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Daniel Bowman and Mary T. Bowman report they saw it orderly conducted; and the certificate had been forwarded to the recorder.

Removal certificate — The committee appointed in 10 Mo last on the request of Stephen R. Rogers have presented a removal certificate for him to Salem Monthly Meeting; (the objection heretofore existing in regard to himself having been removed) (and one having previously been forwarded for his wife and children in 3rd Month 1871) which was approved; the womens meeting concurring herein; and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Committee on Temperance — Agreeable to a minute from our last Yearly Meeting we appoint Frederick B. Hoxie Lindley M. Wing and Stephen R. Wing to unite with a similar Committee from the Womens Meeting to promote the cause of Temperance and assist the committee of the Yearly Meeting as way may open for it. ~~agreeable to~~

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

Arnold Gifford. Clerk for the day.

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1 Mo. 1875 — Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1 Mo 1. 1875.

By accounts received from each of our

At a special Representative meeting held at Lynn, 12th mo., 1st, 1874.

The attention of this meeting being called to an "Appeal for Aid," issued by the Executive Committee of the meeting for Sufferings of Kansas Yearly Meeting, in behalf of the destitute and suffering within the limits of that Yearly Meeting, in consequence of the failure and destruction of their crops, it was concluded that a minute should be sent down to our Monthly Meetings, recommending that contributions of **Money or Clothing** be made in such manner as they may think proper; and in view of their pressing needs it is hoped that early attention will be given to the subject.

WM. O. NEWHALL, Clerk.

P. S. Remittances by Draft or Money Order may be sent to Washington Hadley, Treasurer, Lawrence, Kansas.

Shipment of goods to Jonathan Wilson, Agent, Lawrence, Kansas.

preparative the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Solomon Hoxie and Lemuel Gifford; from Falmouth Lindley M Wing and Seth Swift; from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley, who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Falmouth in their account propose James E Gifford and Benjamin S Bowerman for overseers of the Poor, which being united with they are appointed to that service the year ensuing. Falmouth overseers of Poor.

We have received the following minute from the Representative Meeting. Viz. – – –

– – – and have appointed Stephen A Wing, Isaiah Crocker, Daniel Hoxie, David Kelley, James E Gifford, and Benjamin S Bowerman; to collect contributions of money or clothing; and forward as directed and report to our next meeting. Committee on contributions

The London General Epistle for 1874 has been read at this time to our comfort and edification. London Epistle 1874

The business brought before being accomplished we propose to meet in the 2d mo at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends 2 Mo. 1875.
held at Sandwich 2 Mo 5. 1875

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives there in named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Taber and Frederic B Holway from Falmouth James E Hoxie and Benjamin S Bowerman from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired the representatives

Clerks app^d

to whom the subject was referred propose Melliah Gifford for Clerk and James E. Gifford for assistant clerk; which being united with they are appointed to those services respectively the year ensuing:

Report from com on Kansas sufferers.

The committee appointed last Month to solicit contributions of Money or Clothing to aid the sufferers in the West make the following report. viz! — — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting,

the committee appointed last Month to collect funds for the relief of the sufferers in Kansas Yearly Meeting in consequence of the destruction of their crops the past season report that there has been collected from friends and others, in Sandwich, $75.00 & 8 barrels of clothing. " Falmouth. $28.15 & clothing to the amount of $53.00 " Yarmouth. $32.00. and forwarded as directed.

Sandwich 2 Mo 5, 1875 on behalf of the committee.
[illegible] Holway
Isaiah Crocker

which was acceptable to the meeting.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Ewer and Joseph Tobey for overseers of the Poor which being united with they are appointed to that service the year ensuing.

Sandwich overseers of Poor.

Committee on removal Certif.

The subject of Removal certificates being brought before this meeting; with reference to some of our members living within the limits of other Meetings without certificates we appoint Joseph Tobey, Stephen R. Wing, Isaiah Crocker, Joseph A. Swift, David Kelley and Arnold Gifford to present to a future meeting certificates for those friends whom way may open for.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 3^d Month at Yarmouth.

Melliah Gifford, Clerk

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings of FRIENDS of New England Yearly Meeting.

This meeting finding there has not been sufficient time to effect the necessary legislation to enable the Yearly Meeting to hold its sessions at Portland, hereby notifies the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings that our next Yearly Meeting must be held, according to discipline, at NEWPORT.

By direction of the Representative Meeting held at Providence, 2d mo. 3d, 1875.

WILLIAM O. NEWHALL, Clerk.

P. S.— The Representative Meeting will be held at Newport on Sixth day before the commencement of the Yearly Meeting, at 6 *o'clock P.M.*

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends 3d Mo. 1875.
held at Yarmouth. 3 Mo 5. 1875.

By accounts received from two of our preparative meetings (their being no accounts from Sandwich on account of the severity of weather) the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Falmouth Arnold Gifford, and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who are present except [illegible] for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

We have received at this time and read the following minute from the Representative Meeting ~ ~ Viz ~ ~ ~ ~ which was acceptable.

We appoint David K. Akin, Meltiah Gifford and Joseph Hoxie to examine the list of members of each preparative meeting and prepare such Statistics as are required by Discipline and present to our next meeting. — Committee Statistics

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends 3d Mo 1875
held at Sandwich 3 Mo. 26. 1875.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Abiah Holway, from Falmouth Joseph Miller and Meltiah Gifford, from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley, who were all present.

The committee appointed in 2d Mo last to present removal certificates (as way may open for it) for friends having removed from among us without certificates have presented, the following, on behalf of Samuel Moore, to Providence Monthly Meeting R. I. John Moore to New York Monthly Meeting N. Y. Stephen R Wing Jr. to Philadelphia Monthly of Friends for the Western District:

Samuel Moore
John Moore
&
Stephen R. Wing
removal certificates

Jonathan [illegible] Samuel [illegible] Lemuel [illegible] removal certi-ficates.

Jonathan B. Wiggin to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting Minnesota; Samuel C. [illegible] to Salem Monthly Meeting; Lemuel W. Milliken to Smithfield Monthly Meeting: which are approved the women's meeting concurring therein, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

The committee on statistics make the following report. Viz!

Report of Committee on Statistics

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth	Total
Births	0	0	0	0
Deaths	2	2	1	5
Removed out of meeting	4	1	0	5
" into Meeting	0	0	0	0
Rec'd by request	1	1	0	2
Disowned	2	0	0	2
No of members	77	88	38	203

which was acceptable.

The queries with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings have been received and read and a summary prepared for the coming Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by [illegible] David K. Akin and Arnold Gifford, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint

Committee on Overseers.

Jonathan Boyce. Isaiah Crocker. Joseph Taber. Melliah Gifford. David Kelley and Joseph Ewer to unite with a similar committee from the women's meeting and propose the names of suitable friends for that station and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Joseph Taber, Isaiah Crocker and Melliah Gifford to audit the account of the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers and report to our next meeting

Committee on Trust Funds.

We appoint William P. Davis recorder of marriages, births, deaths, burials, removals to and from meeting and marriage certificates, and Benjamine S. Bowerman and Fredric B. Holway assistant recorders for the year ensuing.

Recorder ap-pointed.

Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

We have received from the women's meeting the following declarations of intentions of marriage from Ezra Kelley and Abbie J. Ellison, viz! ----

Ezra Kelley & Abbie J. Ellison proposals of marriage.

---- To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

With Divine permission and your approbation we intend marriage with each other.

New Bedford
3rd Mo 3rd 1875.

Ezra Kelley
Abbie J. Ellison

---- which is noticed and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer.

Our beloved friend Hiram Hoxie a minister in unity, opened in this meeting a concern which had rested on his mind to attend to some religious service among Friends and others in this and the adjoining states of Rhode Island and New Hampshire, as way shall open for it; which was freely united with and he left at liberty and encouraged to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way; and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

Hiram Hoxie minute.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we propose to meet in the 5th Mo at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

5th Mo. 1875.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo 7. 1875.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer. from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Abram Dillingham. from Yarmouth Seth Kelly and Isaiah Crocker who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable friends for overseers, present the following: Viz! for Sandwich. Joseph Wing and

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Joseph Hoxie: Mary S Hoxie and Lydia B Tucker.
For Falmouth Isaac C Moore and James E Gifford; Eliza
A Gifford and Lydia Gifford: for Yarmouth David K
Akin and David Kelley: Betsey K Akin and Rhoda G
King. which with the concurrence of the womens meeting are
united with and they are appointed to that service the year
ensuing.

Report of commit. on Trust Funds — The committee appointed to audit the Trust-Funds
in the hands of the Overseers make the following report.

— — — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We your committee appointed to audit the accounts
of the Trust-Funds in the hands of the Overseers report;
We have examined the accounts and find them correct.
There has been received on the Sarah Hoxie fund $950.98
There has been paid therefrom and Deposited $825.23
Leaving a balance in their hands of $125.75
~~The~~ inventory of the Fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is $8,406.81
There has been received on the Joseph Wing Trust fund $525.43
" " paid therefrom and Deposited $498.20
Leaving a balance of $27.23
The inventory of the Fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is $4,970.69

Falmouth
5th Mo 7. 1875.

Joseph Taber
Isaiah Crocker } Committee
Meltiah Gifford

— — which is acceptable.

Sandwich & Yarmouth stock acc. — Sandwich and Yarmouth in their account inform, their
proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly
Meetings Treasurer

Ezra Kelley & Abbie S. Ellison marriage — Ezra Kelley having produced a certificate from
New Bedford Monthly Meeting, certifying his clearness to pro-
ceed in marriage with Abbie S Ellison; and she having
produced consent of surviving parents; and there appearing
nothing to prevent they are left at liberty to accomplish their
intentions of marriage at any time between this and our next
Monthly Meeting: observing the good order of Friends; and Josiah
R King and Joseph Hoxie; are appointed to see that it
be orderly conducted and report.

[illegible] certificate acc. — We have received at this time a [illegible]
from Providence Monthly Meeting informing of the

acceptance of a removal certificate on behalf of Samuel Moore,

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 6th Mo. at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

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6 Mo. 1875.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich. 6 Mo. 4th. 1875

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Hirah Holway & Edward W Ewer: from Falmouth, Meltiah Gifford & Joseph N Swift: from Yarmouth Francis Crocker & David Kelley who are all present.

Joseph Hobson Minister

Our beloved Friend Joseph Hobson attended this meeting with a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting, Ohio, endorsed by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement; his company and religious service have been acceptable to us; also Mary P Hobson, an elder, who accompanies her husband Joseph Hobson attended this meeting with a certificate from Gilead Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her and her present engagement her company has been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute, [illegible] it [illegible] to each and sign on our behalf.

[illegible] [illegible] Abbie F. Ellison.

The Committee appointed to receive the removal certificate of Emma Kelley and Abbie F Ellison inform they saw it orderly conveyed and that the certificate has been forwarded to the recorder.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and third queries and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting [illegible] we [illegible] David Kelley, [illegible] Gillingham and Joseph N. [illegible] whom we appoint as representatives to attend and report.

Stephen R Wing Jr. certificate accepted.

We have received at this time a minute from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Western District informing of the acceptance of a removal certificate on behalf of Stephen R Wing Jr.

Charity C. Chase certificate

Our beloved friend Charity C. Chase, a minister in unity opened in this meeting a concern that had for some time rested on her mind; to attend in the love of the Gospell the approaching Yearly Meeting to be held at Canada, which was freely united with; and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way; and the clerk is directed to unite with the clerk of the womens meeting in furnishing her with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

Committee on Testimonies & Memorials

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials was appointed having expired we appoint Newell Hoxie, David K. Akin, Arnold Gifford, Mellich Gifford, Joseph Taber and David Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting and take the necessary care the year ensuing.

We appoint Joseph N. Swift and Lindley M Wing to provide for and attendance in friends house during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 7th Mo at Falmouth

Mellich Gifford Clerk.

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7 Mo. 1875.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Mo 2. 1875.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Barnabas Holway; from Falmouth Benjamin S Bowerman and Joseph N Swift; from Yarmouth Hiram Crocker and David Kelley who are all present.

Edward C Young

Our beloved friend Edward C Young

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

HAVING CHARGE OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL

AT PROVIDENCE,

6 mo., 1875,

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence report:—That they have given attention to their appointment, and feel authorized to state that it has fully maintained the high standing it has held for several years past. Its educational character, evinced by the large class prepared to graduate at the close of the present term, was never better. The conduct of the pupils has been generally satisfactory, and the moral and religious feeling, that has in good degree pervaded the school, has been gratifying to the Committee. The standard of Scholarship is thought to be much in advance of former years.

In his last Report to the Committee our Principal states, that "we have had during the past year an unusually large number of advanced pupils, interested in their studies, who have given tone and character to the school. The hearty co-operation of these older pupils in the discipline of the school has, I believe, rendered the past year a pleasant and profitable one to all concerned."

The Sub-Committees, appointed for the more immediate care of the school and family have, at different times, presented satisfactory reports of the recitations witnessed by them, and of the harmony and good feeling prevailing among the members of the household.

The number of pupils in attendance during the Autumn term, was two hundred thirty-seven, viz: one hundred forty-three boys and ninety-four girls;—Spring term, two hundred sixteen, viz: one hundred twenty-six boys and ninety girls. Of this number seventy attending the Autumn term and sixty-five the Spring term, were members of our own Yearly Meeting, and twenty-four in the Autumn term and twenty-five in the Spring term belong to other Yearly Meetings of Friends, making ninety-four pupils in the Autumn term, and ninety in the Spring term, members of our religious society who have been in attendance of the school the current year.

We now present a summary of payments for the year ending 6 mo. 1874, as reported by the auditing committee, and the net earnings of the school for the same time;

Payments on account of permanent improvements to 6 mo. 26, 1874, including part payment for carriage house,	$4766.67
Paid Geo. Howland, Jr., Treas. Yearly Meeting on acct. of interest,	600.00
	$5,366.67
Net earnings year ending 6 mo. 1874,	$4606.12
Paid over income	$760.55
Since our last Yearly Meeting a carriage and store house adjoining the barn, with a basement for roots and vegetables, has been completed, at a cost of	$3898.17
The steam boiler has been removed from the kitchen and placed in a building outside, cost	1375.69
A substantial board fence eight feet high has been carried around the school premises embraced by Lloyd, Hope, Thayer and Olney streets and Arlington av-	

enue, the whole length of which is 5984 feet, cost		4579.22
8 yards concrete walks have been laid, costing		219.00
hole amount of outlay		$10,072.08

The indebtedness of the school 6 mo. 1, 1875, is as follows, sub-
ct to correction, when the yearly accounts are made up and the
nount of profits definitely ascertained;

utlay for improvements as above,		$10,072.08
ess paid and entered in last year's account,		924.00
		9148.08
aid Geo. Howland, Jr., Treas. Yearly Meeting on account of Interest,		1000.00
" Interest on money hired to meet payments		462.58
" Balance over income 1873—74		760.55
		11,371.21
ess estimated profits of the school 1874----5		4013.84
		7357.37
ue on notes of the Treas. Yearly Mtg.	15,061.89	
" for interest accrued	490.70	15,552.59
laking an amount of indebtedness of		22,909.96

When the last annual report was presented to the Yearly Meet-
ng, it was confidently expected, that the land taken for streets ad-
oining the school premises by the City of Providence would have
een paid for, during the past Summer, thereby enabling the com-
nittee to pay the obligations already incurred, as well as the im-
provements then had in view, and also for fencing the land, ren-
lered necessary by the new streets then opened, but, on account of
some informality in the action of the city government, the payment
nas not been made, although the committee have endeavored to
press our claims. The sum claimed from the city will more than
pay all indebtedness.

From a statement received from the Treasurer of the School Funds, the receipts and payments on account of the School and Charitable Funds, including the Ebenezer Metcalf and other donations, are as follows;

SCHOOL FUND.

1875, 5th mo 17, Balance on hand last year		281.84
Income from the fund		6953.20
Return on Fire Insurance		286.09
		$7521.13
Paid Fire Insurance Premium	525.00	
" A. K. Smiley for use of school	6887.52	
Balance on hand	108.61	7521.13

CHARITABLE FUNDS.

1875, 5 mo 17, Balance on hand last year		1034.97
Income from the Fund		2425.35
		$3460.32
Paid Yearly Meeting bills for board and tuition	2550 00	
Balance on hand	910.32	3460.32

There will probably be available for the next school year twenty-four hundred dollars.

The expenses of the school for the year ending 6 mo. 1875, as near as can now be ascertained, are as follows;

Paid for salaries	14,883.84
" " wages (not including farm labor, which is charged in the item "Provisions," all the products of the Farm being applied to the use of the School)	5067.25
" " Provisions	18,005.36
" " Fuel and lighting	3593.99
" " Annual repairs	6164.22
" " Incidental expenses	735.53
Total	$48,450.19

The average cost of each pupil for board and tuition for the year, from above data, is $241.05.

The income for board and tuition was	45,576.51
" " from School Fund	6887.52
Total receipts	52,464.03

Cost of maintaining the School as above	48,450.19
Showing the approximate earnings to be	$4,013.84

The Officers and Teachers of the School the past year have been

Albert K. Smiley, (who has been assisted during a part of the time, by his brother Alfred H. Smiley,) Principal.
John F. Rowell, Governor and Teacher of English Branches, Autumn Term.
Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and Teacher of English Branches Spring Term.
Thomas J. Battey, Teacher of Natural Sciences.
Daniel C. Maxfield, Teacher of Mathematics, Autumn Term.
Alonzo Williams, Teacher of Greek, Latin and German.
John M. Potter, Teacher of Mathematics, Spring Term.
Job S. Gidley, Teacher of Grammar and Arithmetic.
Chas. H. Gates, Teacher of French.
Alex. Grant, Teacher of Drawing.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of Female Department.
Alice R. Wing, Governess and Teacher of Grammar and Rhetoric
Bessie T. Wing, Teacher of History and Literature.
Martha G. Reed, Teacher of Mathematics.
Eliz. G. Willis, and Mary Amy Collins, Teachers of English Branches.
Susan S. Moore, Teacher of English Branches, Autumn Term.

LECTURERS.

J. Lewis Diman, Lecturer on History.
John H. Appleton, Lecturer on Chemistry and General Science.
John W. P. Jenks, Lecturer on Natural History.

The health of the inmates of the School has been generally good, although there have been a few cases of severe illness during the year.

Three cases of scarlet fever and two of typhoid fever occurred in the Fall term. Four of these recovered, the other, John E. Howard, son of Samuel Howard, of Newport, R. I., died 11th mo. 10th, 1874, aged sixteen, of a constitutional disorder, aggravated probably by the previous disease.

About six weeks after the opening of the Spring term, four scholars were at one time taken sick with scarlet fever, which then prevailed to a great extent in the city of Providence, one of whom P. Edward Moore, aged sixteen, son of Prince G. Moore of West Falmouth, Mass., died on the 22d of third month, after an illness of less than two days. This young man bore an estimable character in the school, and his sudden death made a deep impression on the family. Another, B. Herbert Gifford, aged seventeen, son of James E. Gifford of West Falmouth, Mass., died after a lingering illness of five weeks, fourth month 28th, 1875, a short time after his return home.

On the occasion here referred to some fears were entertained that a general spread of the disease among the children might be anticipated, but by carefully isolating those who were first taken, and permitting some who desired it to return to their homes, the sickness, through the blessing of a kind overruling Providence, did not spread. It speaks well for the healthfulness of the locality, and for the arrangements made, and appliances provided to promote the health and comfort of the pupils and teachers, that so general a condition of health has prevailed.

Meetings for religious worship continue to be held at the School, on First days at 11 o'clock, A. M., and on Fourth days at the same hour. These meetings, particularly on First days, have been usually attended by one or more members of the Committee, and frequently by ministering friends who have found it in the line of their duty to visit the children in the love of the dear Saviour, and they have been interesting and satisfactory. We would encourage friends to embrace these opportunities to meet with the pupils and their teachers, believing that they would be much benefitted by the interest thus manifested in their religious welfare.

First day afternoons are occupied with Scripture lessons, by the whole school, as heretofore.

It is proposed that the present charges for board and tuition be continued, viz;—

For members of our Yearly Meeting,	100.00, per annum.
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or where one or both parents are members of	

our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00	"	"
For all others who may be admitted	300.00	"	"

An additional charge of ten dollars to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing;—One half payable at the commencement of the year and one half at the opening after recess.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,
WM .C. TABER, Clerk.

Providence, 6 mo. 1, 1875.

NOTE—The Autumn term begins,	9mo	1, '75	& closes	1 mo	19, '76.
" Winter recess	"	1	19, '76	"	2	2, '76.
" Spring term	"	2	2, '76	"	6	21, '76.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 3rd of 8th month next. Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date, after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds, or of the Ebenezer Metcalf donation, should apply at the time specified. In all cases information is expected of the age, moral habits, and literary attainments of the applicant.

All applications should be made to the Principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Principal Friend's Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

attended this meeting with a certificate from Westland Monthly Meeting of Friends Ohio, endorsed by Goshen Quarterly Meeting; expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us; and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign it on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The report of the committee in charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with the regulations respecting the admittance of scholars to the school has been received and read; and have appointed Melliah Gifford, Abiah R Slocum and David Kelley to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to those wishing to attend the school; also to furnish previous to the 3rd of 8 Mo next the names and ages and such other information as is required of such applicants as may wish to receive the benefit of the Charitable Funds.

The certificate forwarded by this meeting to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of John Moore; having been returned to this Meeting with the following minute Viz! - - - - - -

John Moore's certificate returned & committee appointed.

- - At New York Monthly Meeting of Friends held at New York the 9th of 6th Mo 1875;

The certificate committee present a certificate of removal, from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass. in favor of John C. Moore; addressed to this meeting; with the information that he does not attend our meetings and prefers that his certificate should not be received. The Clerk was directed to return the certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting with this information.

Taken from the minutes.

Silas H. Underhill. Clerk.

- - - - We appoint Arnold Gifford, Jonathan Boyce and James E. Gifford, to confer with the above Friend and render such assistance as may be necessary & report.

Committee appointed

the time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was ap-pointed having near expired, we appointed Joseph Covel, David K Akin and Melliah Gifford to audit the Treasurers accounts, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing, the name of a Friend for Treasurer, and report.

Request of Mary Freeman.

We have received through the womens meeting information of Mary Freemans request to become a member of our Society, which we leave in their care.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we propose to meet in the 8th Mo. at Yarmouth.

Melliah Gifford, Clerk.

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8 Mo 1875

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8 Mo. 6. 1875

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Alvah Holway and Joseph Wing, from Falmouth James E Gifford and Thomas D Gifford from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and David Kelley, who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Treasurer appointed.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts, propose a sum to be raised and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, report:

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts have attended to their appointment and find them correct, and a ballance in his hands of $\$36\frac{48}{100}$ dollars: and propose Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer the year ensuing.

Information of our proportion of Stock for the use of the Quarterly Meeting not having been received we cannot at this time propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting.

David K Akin } For the committee
Yarmouth, 8 Mo. 6. 1875. Melliah Gifford.

which was acceptable and Joseph Hoxie is appointed Treasurer of this meeting the year ensuing; and the same committee are continued to propose a sum of money to be raised; and report to our next meeting.

Falmouth in their account inform that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer. Falmouth Stock paid

We have received 92 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting; which are directed to be distributed. 92 Minutes

We unite with the womens meeting in receiving Mary Freeman into membership with us. Mary Freeman received.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we propose to meet in the 9th Mo at Falmouth.

Mellissa Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 9 Mo. 3rd 1875. 9 Mo. 1875.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives hereinnamed to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Tobey and Joseph G. Keith. from Falmouth Lindley M. Wing and Benjamin F. Bowerman. from Yarmouth David Kelly and David K Akin who are all present.

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Viz. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 Mo 1. 1875.

The Meeting concluded to raise $1300. for the use of the Meeting the current year; and our Monthly Meetings are directed to forward their respective proportions of that sum to our Treasurer.

The quota of Sandwich Monthly Meeting 14 per cent $182,00 Qt. Meeting Stock $182

From the minutes of the Meeting
Charles R. Tucker. Clerk.

- - - and our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of the above sum when in funds -

The committee continued under appointment to propose a sum of money to defray the expenses of this meeting make the following report: (Viz. — — — —

— To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We your committee continued under appointment to propose a sum of money to defray the expenses of the meeting the ensuing year propose the sum of $200.

Mo. Meeting Stock $200.

David K Akin }
Falmouth 9 Mo 3. 1875. Meltiah Gifford } committee

— — — — which is approved, and our several preparative meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the above sum to our Treasurer.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first, second and tenth, and a summary prepared for the [illegible] Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Joseph Wing (of Sandwich), Jonathan Boyce and David K Akin whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The committee appointed to provide hay in attendance on Friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill [illegible] dollars, which is approved, and they are [illegible] to [illegible] Treasurer for payment.

Information of the acceptance of removal certificates on behalf of Stephen [illegible] [illegible] & children. & Saml. C Kelley.

We have received at this time a minute from Salem Monthly Meeting, informing of the acceptance of removal certificates from [illegible] on behalf of Stephen [illegible] dated 11 Mo 1874. on behalf of his wife Mary J. and their minor children [illegible] Edward W. Henry B. & Mary B. dated 3 Mo 1871. and on behalf of Samuel C. Kelley dated 3 Mo. 1870.

[illegible] Sandwich

Sandwich in their report [illegible] Joseph Wing, Joseph [illegible] and [illegible] E[illegible] to [illegible] the care of Friends meeting house and [illegible] for the year ensuing; this meeting appoints them to that service.

Presbury Wing returning minute

Our beloved friend Presbury Wing returned at this time the minute granted him in 11 Mo. 1873 with satisfactory returning minutes; and informed that he had been favored to accomplish the same to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind, and the account given was satisfactory to this meeting.

Report of committee on John Moore.

The committee appointed in 7th Mo last to confer with John Moore on account of his certificate being returned to this with an accompanying minute made the following report. Viz. - - - - -

- - - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee appointed on account of John Moore's certificate, have had an opportunity with him, and think there was some oversight in the committee in not obtaining more information in the case. He stated that he usually attended friends meetings in Brooklin on first days and expected to in future, and would prefer to remain a member of this meeting for the present, if friends were satisfied for him too.

West Falmouth On behalf of the committee
9 Mo 3rd 1875 Arnold Gifford

- - - - which was acceptable and he accordingly remains a member of this meeting.

Abbie E. K. + Henry W. E. removal cert.

We unite with the womens meeting in approving a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abbie E. Kelley and her minor son Henry W. Ellison, and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Charity G. Chase returning minute

Our beloved friend Charity G. Chase returned at this time the minute granted her in 6th Mo last, with satisfactory returning minutes, and informed that she had been favored to accomplish the same to the peace and satisfaction of her mind and the account given was satisfactory to this meeting.

Chas Benson + Hannah ... intentions of marriage

Charles Benson and Hannah L. Moore (the former not a member) having informed this meeting that they desire to accomplish their marriage according to the order of Friends and permission being received; they presented the following declaration of intention of marriage. Viz. - - - - -

- - - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Falmouth   Charles Benson
9 Mo 3. 1875   Hannah S Moore.

— — which is noticed and having been laid before the womens meeting; they are referred to our next meeting for their answer, and Benjamin S Bo[illegible] and [illegible] F Swift are appointed to see to their clearness to proceed herein and report —

We appoint David Kelley, Joseph N Swift

Committee on education. and Stephen R Wing to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to assist, the committee on education in procuring statistical information; and for the fulfillment of the interesting and important concern and for the increase of First-Day Schools, and for the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children.

We appoint Joseph Tuber and Stephen R Wing to provide Hay and attendance on Friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting —

The business brought before us being accomplished, we propose to meet in the 10 Mo at Sandwich.

Melliah Gifford. clerk.

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10 Mo. 1875 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 Mo 8th 1875.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and [illegible] Jones from Falmouth Joseph [illegible] Melliah Gifford from [illegible] [illegible] Crocker and Seth Kelley who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Our beloved friend George Richardson

George Richardson Margaret A Hathaway ministers attended this meeting with a certificate from Sidney Monthly Meeting. Margaret A Hathaway with a certificate from Farmington Monthly Meeting, New York, endorsed by Farmington Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engag-

-ment their company and religious services have been accept-able to us: also Sarah M Richardson who accompanies her husband George Richardson with a minute from Sidney Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her in her present engagement; her company has been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

Sarah M Richardson
minute

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The committee appointed to see to the clearness of Charles Benson and Hannah S Moore to proceed in marriage, report they find nothing to prevent; and having produced consent of Parents they are set at liberty to accomplish their intentions according to the good order of Friends, and having received the following request from Charles Benson and Hannah S Moore Viz. - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Report of
committee
on the marriage
of Ch. Benson
+
Hannah S Moore

We request the privilege of solemnizing our Marriage at the house of Prince G Moore, 10th Mo. 27th at 7 o'clock P.M.

Falmouth.
10 Mo 6. 1875.

Charles Benson
Hannah S Moore

- - - which after a time of consideration was granted; and a meeting appointed agreeable to their request, the womens meeting concurring herein and Meltiah Gifford and Silas F Swift are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Prince G Moore and Jonathan Bowes to have the care of Friends meeting-house and burial ground the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service.

We have received at this time 130 copies of the London General Epistle for 1875 which we directed to be distributed; the reading of which was instructive and edifying to us.

130 copies
London Epistle

The business coming before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 11 Mo. at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

11. 10. 1875. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 Mo 5. 1875.

By accounts received from each of our respective meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph G Hatter and Joseph Wing from Falmouth Joseph Gifford and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth Joseph Dillon and Josiah Crocker who are all present.

The clerk being absent Arnold Gifford was appointed clerk for the day

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Charles Benson and Hannah S Moore report they saw it orderly conducted and the certificate had been forwarded to the recorder.

The committee appointed to provide hay and stabling for friends horses during our late Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of eighty dollars which is approved and they referred to our Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for payment.

Yarmouth in their account propose David Kelley and William P Davis to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial-ground the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service.

We have received a circular from the Yearly Meeting Committee on the subject of Temperance and appoint Josiah Crocker, Abiah H Allen and Joseph N Swift to unite with a committee from the womens meeting and cooperate with the Yearly Meetings Committee in giving them such information and assistance as may be needful; agreeable to the minute of the Yearly Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished; we conclude

Arnold Gifford. Clerk for the day.

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11. 10. 1875 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11 Mo 26. 1875.

By accounts received from each of our respective meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas

Hathaway and Joseph Ewer from Falmouth, James E Gifford and Melliah Gifford from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Seth Kelley who are all present.

Our beloved friend John Carr attended this meeting with a certificate from Back Creek Monthly Meeting Indiana, endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf. John Carr

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the first, second and tenth; and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David Kelley Joseph Ewer and Joseph N Swift, whom we appoint as representatives to attend and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 1st Mo at Falmouth.

Melliah Gifford Clerk

1.1. 1876

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1 Mo 7th 1876.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Joseph G Hathaway from Falmouth James D Hoxie and Benjamin S Bowerman from Yarmouth David Kelley & Isaiah Crocker and who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Benjamin S Bowerman and James E Gifford for overseers of the poor for the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service. Falmouth Overseers of Poor

[illegible] certificate forwarded by this meeting in 3rd [illegible] with [illegible] to Smithfield Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] Lemuel [illegible] having been returned at this time comes to this meeting with the following minute, viz: Lemuel [illegible]

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– – – To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

The within certificate; presented to this meeting some months since; coming again under consideration the clerk was directed to return it to you with the information; that he has been visited by a member of our meeting but considering the distance from the place of holding any of our Meetings; and the uncertainty of residing long where he now is he prefers to remain a member of your Monthly Meeting.

By direction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket. 11 Mo 20 1875

Richard Battey. Clerk

– – – – he accordingly remains a member of this meeting –

Request of Mary Sears to become a member — We have at this time received; through the womens meeting a request from Mary Sears to become a member of our Society which we leave in their care.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet in the 2 Mo at Sandwich

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

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2 Mo 1876 — Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2 Mo 4. 1876.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holmes and Isaac Howie, from Falmouth Joseph Miller and Meltiah Gifford, from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Seth Kelley who were all present.

Clerks appointed – – – — The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired; the representatives to whom the subject was referred; propose Meltiah Gifford for clerk and James E Gifford for assistant clerk; which being united with they are appointed to those services respectfully the year ensuing –

Certificate returned — The certificate forwarded by this meeting in 3 Mo. 1875 to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] having been returned at this time with the following minute viz! – – – – – – –

- - - - - - Minneapolis 1st Mo. 17th 1876

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

I am instructed by our Monthly Meeting to return to you the certificate of removal which you forwarded to us on behalf of Jonathan B. Wiggin with the information that he does not desire to become a member of this meeting and we do not think his deportment has been consistent with our profession.

A. V. Tolbert. Clerk of Minneapolis Monthly Meeting of Friends.

- - - - - - - - - we appoint David Kelley. Arnold Hoxie and Melliah Gifford to take the case into consideration and report to a future meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude; proposing to meet in the 3 Mo. at Yarmouth.

Melliah Gifford Clerk.

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3 Mo 1876

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3 Mo 3rd 1876.

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Solomon Hoxie and Joseph Taber: from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman and Joseph S. Miller: from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Seth Kelley who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The clerk being absent Arnold Gifford was appointed clerk for the day.

We appoint David K Akin. Melliah Gifford and Joseph Hoxie to examine the list of members of each preparative meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by Discipline and present to our next meeting.

Sandwich Overseers

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Ewer, Joseph Taber and Joseph G Hoxie for overseers of the preparative meeting for the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service.

Mary Sears received

We concur with the womens meeting in receiving Mary Sears into membership with us

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Sandwich

Arnold Gifford Clerk for the day

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3 Mo. 1876.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3 Mo 31st 1876

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Thomas Howland and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth Joseph N Swift and James C Hoxie from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who were all present.

Statistics of the Mo Meeting

The Committee on Statistics make the following report. Viz! - - - - - - - - - -

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth	Total
Births	0	1	0	0
Deaths	2	2	1	5
Removed out of Meeting	4	1	1	6
" into Meeting	0	0	0	0
Received by request	1	0	1	2
Disowned	0	0	0	0
Total No. of Members	72	65	37	174

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative meetings, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David Kelley, Joseph Hoxie and Joseph N Swift whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Committee on overseers.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint Joseph Taber, Joseph Ewer, Arnold Gifford, Joseph N Swift, Isaiah Crocker and David K Akin to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to propose the names of suitable friends for that station and report to our next meeting.

[illegible] Committee.

We appoint Arnold Gifford, Joseph N Swift, Isaiah Crocker, David K Akin, Joseph Taber and Joseph Ewer to audit the Trust-Funds in the hands of the overseers & report to our next meeting.

We appoint William P Davis Recorder of marriages, births & deaths. Recorder of bounds, removals to & from meeting and marriage certificates and Benjamin S Bowerman and Frederic B Hathaway assistant recorders for the year ensuing. Recorder appointed

Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

We unite with the womens meeting in approving a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah S Benson and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Hannah S Benson certificate

Our beloved friend Presbury Wing a minister in unity opened in this meeting a concern that had rested on his mind to visit in the love of the Gospel some meetings composing the Quarterly Meetings of Smithfield and Rhode Island, as way may open for it in the Truth, which was freely united with and he encouraged to pursue his prospect as Truth shall open the way. and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

Presbury Wing Minute

The business brought before us being accomplished in much love we conclude proposing to meet in the 5 Mo at Falmouth

Mellick Gifford Clerk.

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5 Mo 1876

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5 Mo 5th 1876

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Tobey and Solomon Hoxie from Falmouth David E Gifford and Lindley M Wing from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable friends for overseers present the following Viz. — for Sandwich Joseph Wing, Joseph Hoxie — Joseph Ewer. — Mary Hoxie Lydia B Crocker and Rebecca D Ewer. for Falmouth. Prince G Moore. James E Gifford. — Dorothy Gifford and Eliza ? Gifford

Report of Committee on overseers

to Yarmouth David K Akin. David Kelley -- Betsey Akin and Rhoda G Wing. which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is united with and they appointed to that station the year ensuing.

Auditing com continued — The committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers not being prepared to report are continued another month.

[illegible] — Yarmouth and Sandwich in their accounts inform that their proportion of stock has been raised and has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer -

We have at this time received a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting informing of the acceptance of a removal certificate from this meeting on behalf of Hannah S Benson.

Hannah S Benson certificate accepted.

We have received the following declarations of intentions of marriage from David Kelley and Lucy T Jones. Viz - - -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend marriage with each other -
South Yarmouth 5th Mo 4, 1876.

David Kelley
Lucy T Jones.

- - - - - which is noticed and having been laid before the womens meeting they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer and Isaiah Crocker and Arnold Gifford are appointed to see as to clearness to proceed herein and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 6th Month at Sandwich

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

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6 Mo 1876

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo 2d 1876

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R Wing and Abraham Holway from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Meltiah Gifford from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Joseph Akin who were all present.

The committee appointed to see to the clearness of David Kelley and Lucy T. Jenks to proceed in marriage report they find nothing to prevent: and having produced consent of surviving parents they are set at liberty to accomplish their intentions according to the good order of Friends at any time between this and our next Monthly Meeting and Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Ewer are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report.

clearness of David Kelley & Lucy T. Jenks.

The Committee appointed to audit the Trust funds in the hands of the Overseers make the following report, Viz ------------

------------ To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed to audit the account of the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers report.

There has been received on the Sarah Hoxie fund.	$ 865.25
" " " paid there from.	$ 416.75
" " " deposited	$ 328.55
Leaving a balance in their hands of.	$ 119.95
The inventory of the Fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is	$ 8988.86

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There has been received on the Joseph Wing School Fund.	$ 267.23
" " " paid there from. - - - - - - - - -	93.74
" " " Deposited	150.00
Leaving a balance of	23.49
The inventory of the fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is	$ 5194.70

Sandwich 6 Mo 1 1876

Arnold Gifford } on behalf of the Committee.
Joseph Ewer }

---- which was acceptable.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second & tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David K. Akin, James C. Gifford and Alvah Holway whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed having expired; we appoint Newell Hoxie, David K. Akin, Arnold Gifford, Meltiah Gifford Joseph Taber and David Kelley to unite with a similar com-

committee on Testimonies & Memorials.

-mittee from the womens meeting and take the neces-sary care the year ensuing.

We appoint Benjamin S. Bowerman and Lindley M. King to provide hay and attendance of friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Newell Hoxie returning Min-utes.

Our beloved friend Newell Hoxie returned at this time the minute granted him in 3rd Mo. 1875 with satisfactory returning minutes from Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarterly Meetings: Bolton and Uxbridge Monthly and informed that he had been favored to accomplish the same to the peace and satisfaction of his own mind and the account given was satisfactory.

The business brought before us being accomplish-ed we conclude proposing to meet in the 7 Mo. at Falmouth

Melliah Gifford Clerk.

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7 Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Mo 7. 1876.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ever and Newell Hoxie. from Falmouth. Seth Swift and Prince Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are present.

Stanley Pumphrey England
Elkanah Beard.
John P. Pennington
Daniel Hill
Melissa J. Pennington
Ministers.

Our beloved friends Stanley Pumphrey from England attended this meeting with a certificate from Worcestershire and Shropshire Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Western Quarterly and London Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders. Elkanah Beard with a certificate from White River Monthly Monthly Meeting Indiana. John P. Pennington with a certificate from Spiceland Monthly Meeting Endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting Indiana. Daniel Hill with a certificate from Clear Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio Endorsed by Fairfield Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement. Their company and religious services have been acceptable and edifying to us. also Melissa J. Pennington who accompanies her husband John P. Pennington with a minute from Spiceland Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her and her present engagement her company has been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed them

REPORT

OF THE

Committee on the Boarding School

AT PROVIDENCE, R. I.

To the Yearly Meeting :

The Committee appointed to have the charge and oversight of the Boarding School at Providence, report that they have given attention to their appointment. The school has been satisfactorily conducted, and has, we believe, as in previous years, fully maintained its high standing and usefulness. The religious interest which has been a marked element in the character of those connected with the school and which has given so much satisfaction to the committee for the past few years, is still continued. Its effect upon the discipline of the school and the conduct of the scholars is in the highest degree encouraging.

The practice pursued in former years of appointing sub-committees for the more immediate care of the school and family during the intervals between the meetings of the general committee has been kept up. Their reports of the recitations, of the general conduct of the pupils, and of the harmony and good feeling existing between all the members of the family, have been very acceptable to us. In the report of the sub-committee made in the 2d month, they say "A number of the meetings on First and Fourth days have been attended by one or more of the committee, and they are gratified in being able to report an increasing interest among the pupils in religious things, some of them giving marked evidence of a change of heart as the result of prayerful efforts on the part of their teachers and others, the Holy Spirit giving the increase."

The attendance upon the school has been for the Autumn term, 121 boys and 80 girls, for the Spring term 112 boys and 76 girls; of which during the year 112 were members of our society. Ninety-six of these were members of our own Yearly meeting and sixteen were from other Yearly meetings. The proportion from our own Yearly meeting is larger than for some time past.

At the time of making the report last year the school was indebted to the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting in the sum of

$15,552.59. In 10th month last the amount due from the city of Providence for land taken for the widening of Hope street and in opening Lloyd avenue from Hope street to Arlington avenue was paid. The sum received was $28,000.50. The committee was thus enabled to discharge the above-named indebtedness, to pay for money hired on account of expense incurred the previous year in building the fence around the premises, and also to pay for curbing laid by the city on the line of Hope street, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly meeting subject to the direction of the school committee of $4,811.98.

By a statement from the Treasurer of the school fund it appears that the income and payments on that fund have been as follows:

ON GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand last year,	$108.61
Income from the fund,	7,091.59
Return premium of insurance,	182.75
Received from the city of Providence for land taken for streets,	28.000.50
	$35,383.45
Paid insurance premiums,	$512.50
Paid George Howland, Jr., Treasurer Yearly meeting, per order of the school committee,	28,000.50
Paid A. K. Smiley, Principal, for receipts,	6,829.60
Balance on hand,	40.85
	$35,383.45

CHARITABLE SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand last year,	$910.32
Income from the fund,	2,409.38
	$3.319.70
Paid school bills,	$2,350.00
Balance on hand,	969.70
	$3,319.70

The expenses of the school for the current year as nearly as they can be ascertained at the present time, are as follows:

Paid for salaries,	$13.710.00
Paid for wages,	5,595.75
Paid for provisions,	14,015.35
Paid for fuel and light,	3,376.88
Paid for repairs, annual,	4,410.92
Paid for incidentals,	818.08
	$41.926.98

The income for board and tuition was	$36,147.38
Income from fund,	6,829.60
	$42,976.98
Expenses,	41,926.98
Balance or profits,	$1,050.00

At a meeting of the committee held 5th mo. 30th we were informed, that, by a recent law of the State of Rhode Island, the property belonging to the Yearly meeting on which the school buildings are located, is liable to taxation. We would therefore recommend, in order to increase our income to meet this additional expense as well as to add to our school fund, that the school committee be authorized to take legal measures to enable them to sell such portion of the premises not already directed to be sold, as may be advisable and for the best interests of the Institution.

For the information of the Yearly meeting we would state, that, in consequence of the heavy grade on Lloyd street (being in the deepest part of the cut 11 feet) the Institution may be subjected to a considerable expense, in forming the embankment made necessary by such grading, and in resetting the fence; and also by the cost of curbing on the line of said street, a large portion of the funds now on hand may be absorbed.

The following list comprises the names of the officers and teachers for the year now closing.

Albert K. Smiley, Principal.
Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and teacher of English branches.
Thomas J. Battey, teacher of Natural Sciences.
Alonzo Williams, teacher of Greek, Latin and German.
John M. Potter, teacher of Mathematics.
Francis B. Gummere, teacher of English branches.
Joel Bean, Accountant and teacher of English branches.
Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal Female Department.
Alice R. Wing, Governess and teacher of Grammar and Rhetoric.
Bessie T. Wing, teacher of French, History and Literature.
Martha G. Reed, teacher of Mathematics.
Mary Amey Collins, teacher of English branches.
Hannah E. Bean, teacher of English branches.
Susan Godding, teacher of Drawing and Painting.

The health of the family during the past year has been generally good, although a few cases of sickness have occurred among the pupils, in all of which we are gratified in being able to state that they recovered, and in most of the instances resumed their places in the school.

Meetings for religious worship have been held at the school as previously, on First and Fourth days, at 11 o'clock A. M. These meetings have frequently been attended by members of the committee, and have been both interesting and satisfactory.

The afternoon of the First day of the week has been occupied as heretofore with Scripture lessons, in which the whole school is engaged.

It is proposed that the charges for board and tuition for the coming year be

For members of our Yearly meeting,	$100.00 per annum.
For members of other Yearly meetings, or where one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such,	190.00 " "
For all others who may be admitted,	300.00 " "

One half payable at the commencement of the year, and one half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars each to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., Clerk.

Providence, 5 mo. 30, 1876.

Note.—The Autumn term	begins	9th mo. 6th, 1876,	and closes	1st mo. 24th, 1877.
Winter recess	"	1st mo. 24th, 1877,	"	2d mo. 7th, 1877.
The Spring term	"	2d mo. 7th, 1877,	"	6th mo. 25th, 1877.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the committee on the 1st of Eighth month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly meeting will have precedence of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon, in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds should apply at the time specified. In all cases of application on the fund full answers will be required to a series of questions which will be furnished to the clerks of the several Monthly meetings, on whom the applicants will please call for such questions.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

To Files of Yearly Meeting Minu

with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed to oversee the marriage of David Kelley and Lucy T Jones report they judge it orderly conducted, and that the certificate had been forwarded to the recorder.

Report of com- to oversee marriage of David Kelly & Lucy T Jones.

The committee appointed in 2d Month last to take into consideration the certificate returned to this meeting on behalf of Jonathan B. Wiggin report the following report. Viz.

Report of committee in case of Jonathan B Wiggin & certificate forwarded to Union Mo. Meeting on his behalf.

- - - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your committee appointed in 2d Month last to take into consideration the returning of the certificate forwarded by this meeting to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting on behalf of Jonathan B. Wiggin: would recomend that at his request a certificate be forwarded to Union Monthly Meeting Minnesota: which we have prepared and here-with present.

Falmouth 7 Mo. 1. 1876.

Newell Hoxie
Micah G. Ford } Committee

- - - - - - - - which was acceptable; and having presented a removal certificate to Union Monthly Meeting, which is approved the women's meeting concurring therein; the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting in their account inform that their proportion of Stock last called for had been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer.

Falmouth Stock paid.

We have received the following declaration of intention of marriage, from Daniel C Maxfield and Alice R Wing. Viz.

Daniel C Maxfield & Alice R Wing in intention of marriage.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

6th Mo 27th 1876

Daniel C. Maxfield.
Alice R Wing.

- - - - - - which is noticed and having been laid before the women's meeting they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer.

Report on Boarding School committee

The report of the Committee in charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with the regulation respecting the admittance of scholars to the school has been received and read; and have appointed Alvah Holway, Joseph N Swift and David K Akin to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to send to those wishing to attend the school; and also previous to 8 Mo 1st furnish the names and ages and such other information as is required for such applicants as may wish the benefit of the Charitable Funds.

Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next Month; we appoint Isaiah Crocker, Stephen R Wing and Meltiah Gifford to audit the Treasurers accounts; propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing; the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished, and in much [illegible]; we propose to meet in the 8th Mo. at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

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8 Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8 Mo 4th 1876.

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives herein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Isaac Hoxie and Joseph Gifford; from Falmouth, Thomas D Gifford and Meltiah Gifford; from Yarmouth David K Akin and Isaiah Crocker, who were all present.

Report of committee to audit Treasurers accounts

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts, propose a sum to be raised, and the name of a friend for Treasurer; make the following report. (Viz.)

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts have attended to their appointment; and find them correct, and a balance in his hands due the meeting of forty seven 50 dollars; and propose the sum of $200.00 be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing and Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

South Yarmouth
8 Mo 4 1876

Meltiah Gifford
Stephen R Wing } For the committee

which is approved; and our several Preparative Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of the above sum to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer.

Expenses of traveling friends paid by the Mo. Meeting -

The subject of the expenses of traveling friends; which in accordance to the Discipline is in the care of the overseers of this meeting; coming before us at this time it was concluded that the expenses incurred by them as required by Discipline be paid by the Monthly Meeting.

Daniel C Maxfield & Alice R. Wing's clearness to proceed in marriage -

Daniel C Maxfield having produced a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Alice R Wing and they having produced consent of parents; they are left at liberty to proceed according to the good order of Friends and Joseph Wing and Joseph Ewer are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report; and having received the following request from Daniel C Maxfield and Alice R. Wing. Viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends.

Agreeable to Friends we request the privilege of solemnizing our marriage at the house of Stephen R Wing at 12 o'clock the 17th instant.

Sandwich. 8 M. 3rd 1871.
Daniel C Maxfield
Alice R Wing.

— — — — which after a time of consideration; the request was granted, and a meeting appointed agreeable to their request.

The committee appointed in 6 Mo. last to provide hay and attendance on Friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting; have presented a bill of eight dollars; which is approved and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

90 copies of the printed Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting

We have received at this time and distributed to our several preparative meetings 90 copies of the Printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

James W. Gifford requests a certificate

James William Gifford having removed within the limits of Amesbury Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. we appoint Alfred Gifford and Joseph W Swift to prepare one on his behalf and present to a future meeting if they find nothing to prevent.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 9th Month at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

9th Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9 Mo. 1876

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Edward [illegible] from Falmouth Lindley M. Wing and Joseph [illegible] from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David K. Akin who were all present.

[illegible] Minister.

Our beloved friend William A [illegible] attended this meeting with a certificate from Piney Woods Monthly Meeting North Carolina endorsed by Eastern Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

[illegible]

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of James William Gifford to Amesbury Monthly Meeting have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

The committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Daniel C Maxfield and Alice R Wing report: they saw it orderly conducted and that the certificate had been forwarded to the recorder.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the [illegible] and [illegible] prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David K Akin. Presbury Wing and Prince G Moore whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Jonathan F Wiggins certificate returned

The certificate forwarded by this meeting in 7th Mo last to Union Monthly Meeting Minnesota

on behalf of Jonathan B Wiggin having been returned at this time with the following minute Viz! - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Massachusetts.

It is the judgement of this meeting that the certificate of Jonathan B Wiggins be returned to Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends; he never attends this meeting and being unknown to any members of this meeting and having reliable information from Minneapolis Friends: that he is in the habit of using profane language, breaking the Sabbath and other misconduct not in accordance with the christian religion.

Taken from the minutes of Union Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Howard. 8 Mo 4th 1876

The clerk is instructed to furnish Sandwich Monthly Meeting with a copy of the afore-said minute; and signed by direction of Union Monthly Meeting

J. H. James, Clerk.

- - - - - - - - - - - - it is referred to the committee appointed on the same case in second Month last.

J. B. Wiggins case referred to a committee

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing Joseph Tabor and Joseph Ewer to have the care of friends meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing. This meeting appoints them to that service.

Sandwich overseers of [illegible]

We appoint James Ewer, James E Gifford and David [illegible] to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to assist the committee on education in procuring statistical information: and for the fulfilment of the interesting and important concern: and for the increase of First Day Schools and the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children.

Committee on education.

We appoint Isaac Hoxie and Stephen R Wing to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarter.

Committee to provide hay to [illegible] on friends horses.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 10th Mo at Sandwich

Meltiah Gifford, clerk

10 Mo. 1876

Sandwich. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 Mo 6. 1876

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R Wing and Alvah Holway from Falmouth Lindley M. Wing and Joseph N Swift from Yarmouth David K Akin and Isaiah Crocker who were all present.

Fernando G. Cartland minister

Our beloved friend Fernando G Cartland attended this meeting with a certificate from Deep River Monthly Meeting North Carolina endorsed by Deep River Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement: his company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Falmouth overseers funerals.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Jonathan Boyce and Prince G. Moore to have the care of funerals. Meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service.

James W. Gifford certificate [illegible] to Seabrook [illegible]

The clerk having informed that the certificate prepared by this meeting on behalf of James William Gifford to Amesbury Monthly Meeting should be Seabrook Monthly Meeting; he is directed to make the necessary change.

140 London Epistles

We have received at this time 140 copies of the London General Epistle for 1876 which are directed to be distributed; the reading of which was to our edification.

Jonathan B. Wiggin Dismission from Society.

The committee reappointed at our last Monthly Meeting to take into consideration the case of Jonathan B Wiggin make the following report. Viz. - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

Your committee appointed in second month last and reappointed in ninth month report:

That this meeting has forwarded certificates on behalf of Jonathan B Wiggin: first to Minneapolis Monthly Meeting and then to Union Monthly Meeting and each of those meetings have returned the certificates: with the information that he did not attend their meetings: and that they did not consider his conduct consistent with our profession. Apprehending we have fully discharged our duty to him; and as it does not appear that he makes any effort to reconcile himself to either of the said meetings within his reach by attending them or otherwise. We would recommend that he be dismissed from membership.

Sandwich
10 Mo. 6 1876

Newell Hoxie
David Kelley
Meltiah Gifford } Committee.

- - - - - - - - - - - - - which was approved, and after a time of consideration we are united in dismissing him from membership with us; the womens meeting concurring therein and Meltiah Gifford is appointed to inform him of his dismissal and right of appeal and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in the 11 Mo at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 Mo. 3rd 1876

11 Mo. 1876

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the persons chosen therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph G. Allen and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Joseph Gifford from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker who were all present but one who was prevented by sickness.

The clerk and assistant clerk being absent Arnold Gifford was appointed Clerk for the day.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on [illegible] [illegible] at our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of eight dollars which is approved and they are referred to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in the 12 Mo at Sandwich.

Arnold Gifford. Clerk for the day

12 Mo 1876 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12 Mo 1, 1876.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Joseph Ewer and Thomas J. Howland from Falmouth Joseph Miller and Joseph Gifford from Yarmouth. Isaiah Crocker and David K Akin who were all present.

Obadiah Chase

Our beloved friend Obadiah Chase attended this meeting with a certificate from Swansea Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagements. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d and 10th and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting which we forward by David Kelley. Joseph Ewer and Meltiah Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Jonathan B Wiggin informed of his dismissal.

The friend appointed to inform Jonathan B Wiggin of his dismissal from Society and right of appeal: informs he has forwarded to him the necessary information.

James W. Gifford certificate accepted

We have at this time received from Seabrook Monthly Meeting information of the acceptance of a removal certificate from this meeting on behalf of James William Gifford.

The business brought before us being accomplished with much love, we conclude proposing to meet in the 1st Month at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

1st Mo. 1877 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Month. 5. 1877.

By accounts received from Falmouth preparative meeting the representatives therein named to this meeting are Seth Swift and Daniel Bowerman. who were present except one: who was prevented by the impossibility of the roads: they being blocked with snow. & [illegible] the same person the accounts from Sandwich and Yarmouth were not present.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Falmouth in their accounts propose the appointment of Benjamin [illegible] Freeman and James E. Gifford for overseers of the Poor the year ensuing: this meeting appoints them to that service

Falmouth overseers of Poor.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 2d Month at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d Mo 2d. 1877.

2d Mo. 1877

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives there in named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Edward W. Ewer and Barnabas Holway from Falmouth Joseph A. Swift and James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth. Isaiah Crocker and David K. Akin. who were all present except [illegible] who was prevented by sickness.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired the representatives to whom the subject was referred, propose Meltiah Gifford for Clerk and James E. Gifford for assistant clerk; which being united with they are appointed to those stations respectively the year ensuing.

Clerks app.d

Sandwich in their accounts propose Joseph Ewer and Joseph G. Holway for overseers of the [illegible] the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service

Sandwich Overseers for

We unite with the womens meeting in accepting a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth K. Hussell. and the Clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its acceptance.

Elizabeth K. Hussell certificate accepted

Our beloved friend Presbury Wing returned at this time the minute granted him in 3d Mo 1876 with a returning minute from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and informed ~~that he~~ he had been enabled to perform his service to the peace & satisfaction of his own mind: which was satisfactory to the meeting.

Presbury Wing returning minute

Quarterly Meeting Stock $196.00 We have received at this time the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Viz! — — — —

— — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

It becomes my duty to inform you that the sum proposed to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year is $1400. Your proportion of the same is fourteen percent or $196.00. which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer at your earliest convenience.

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
Matthew Howland Clerk
New Bedford 12 Mo. 28th 1876. — — — — —

Our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude: proposing to meet in the 3rd Mo at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

3rd Mo. 1877 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 3rd Mo. 2nd 1877.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Joseph Collins and Reuben Wing from Falmouth. Joseph Mitchell and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth. Joseph Aiken and William [illegible] who were all present—

Indian Comm Stock 1875 $34.72 We have received at this time the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: omitted to be sent in 1875. Viz! — — — — — — — — — — —

— — — — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

Your proportion of the sum (Eight-hundred Dollars) directed to be raised in the year 1875 in the several Quarterly Meetings of this Yearly Meeting for the use of the Committee having care of Indians is now needed and you are requested to pay to our Treasurer the sum of $34.72 being 14 percent of $248. which is our proportion of the $800. The other Monthly Meetings in this Quarter have already paid their Quota.

Mathew Howland. Clerk Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

New Bedford. 2d Mo. 15th 1877.

— — — — — — — — — — — and our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

We appoint Joseph Cox: David K. Akin and Arnold Gifford to examine the list of members of each Preparative Meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by Discipline and present to our next meeting.

Statistics

We unite with the womens meeting in approving a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Alice W. Maxfield and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Alice W. Maxfield removal certificate

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next at Sandwich

Melliah Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3d Mo. 30. 1877.

3d Mo. 1877

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Noah Tobey and Josiah Cox, from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Abram Dillingham, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Seth Kelley who were all present.

The committee appointed on Statistics at our last meeting present the following report. Viz.

Statistics

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth	Total
Births	0	0	0	0
Deaths	5	0	0	5
Received by certificate	0	0	1	1
Removed	1	2	0	3
Received by request	0	0	0	0
Disowned	0	1	0	1
No. of Members	66	82	38	186

which was acceptable.

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of the Indian Committee stock directed to be raised in 1875 and called for last month has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Indian Stock paid.

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Hannah S. Wing Mary E. & William G. Wing Jr. certificate. We unite with the women's meeting in approving a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah S. Wing and her minor children Mary E. & William G. Wing Jr. and the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its acceptance.

The Queries with answers from each of our preparative meetings have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Alvah Holway, David Kelley and James E. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Overseers' committee The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring this month we appoint Stephen R. Wing, Josiah Crocker, Meltiah Gifford, Alvah Holway, Seth Kelley and Hiram Dillingham a committee with a similar committee from the women's meeting to propose the names of suitable friends for that station and report to our next meeting.

Trust Fund Committee. We appoint Seth Kelley, Alvah Holway and Meltiah Gifford to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers and report to our next meeting.

Joseph Taber Died Aged 77-11-9. Joseph Taber an Elder deceased 12 Mo. 2nd 1876 aged 77 years 11 Mo. 9 days.

Yarmouth overseers of Funerals. Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of David Kelley and William R. Davis to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial grounds the year ensuing; this meeting appoints them to that service.

Recorder & assistant appointed We reappoint William S. Davis recorder of marriages, births, deaths, burials, removals to and from meeting and marriage certificates, and Benjamin S. Bowerman and Frederic B. Holway assistant recorders the year ensuing.

Stock Paid Our Treasurer is directed to pay at this time our proportion of Stock [illegible] called for to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 5 Mo. at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk

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5 Mo. 1877 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5 Mo. 4. 1877

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R Wing and Joseph G Holway. from Falmouth Prince G. [illegible] and Thomas D. Gifford from Yarmouth David Kelley and Josiah Crocker who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable friends for overseers present the following Viz — — for Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer Mary Hoxie and Rebecca S Ewer from Falmouth James E Gifford, Meltiah Gifford, Eliza A Gifford and Dorothy Gifford for Yarmouth David Kelley David Kelley Rhoda G Wing and Margaret Wood. which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is united with and they are appointed to that station the year ensuing — Overseers - app'd

The committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers present the following report Viz. — — — — Trust Funds

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed to audit the account of the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers report.

There has been received on the Sarah Hoxie Fund.	$ 783.55
" " " paid therefrom	$ 680.15
Leaving a balance of	$ 103.40
The inventory of the Fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is	$ 9185.43
Increase of the Fund the past year	$ 196.57

Joseph Wing School Fund

There has been received on the Joseph Wing School Fund.	$ 305.49
" " " paid therefrom	$ 252.60
Leaving a balance in their hands of	52.87
The inventory of the Fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is	$ 5282.87
Increase of the Fund the past year.	$ 88.17

Falmouth. 5 Mo 3rd 1877

Meltiah Gifford
Alvah Holway
Seth Kelley.
} Committee.

— — — — — which was acceptable —

Sandwich. Falmouth. Yarmouth inform their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer. — S. F. Y. Stock paid

We have received at this time a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting informing of the acceptance of a removal Certificate from this meeting on behalf of Alice W. Mansfield. — Information of Alice W. Mansfield [illegible]

[illegible] on [illegible] [illegible]

The subject of receiving [illegible] certificates being brought before us at this time it was concluded to appoint David K[illegible], Elisha [illegible] and Arnold Gifford for year ensuing to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting; to examine [illegible] certificates presented to this meeting, consider the case and when necessary confer with the parties and report thereon.

The business brought before us being accomplished we concluded proposing to meet in the 6th Mo at Sandwich

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

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6 1. 77

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo 1. 1877

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward W [illegible] and Elisha [illegible] from Falmouth Joseph [illegible] and Joseph [illegible] from Yarmouth Isaiah [illegible] and David K. [illegible]. Who are all present.

Queries [illegible]

The Queries have been read in this meeting, answers to the first second and tenth and a summary [illegible] to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David K [illegible], Joseph [illegible] and James [illegible] whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

[illegible] on Testimonies + Memorials

The time for which the Committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed having Expired we appoint [illegible] David K [illegible]. Arnold Gifford. Joseph [illegible] of Sandwich. David [illegible] and Meltiah Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting and take the necessary care the year ensuing

We appoint Abraham Dillingham and Joseph [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] and attend [illegible] on [illegible] during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished; we conclude proposing to meet in the 7th [illegible] at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

HAVING CHARGE OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL

AT PROVIDENCE,

6th mo., 1877,

TO THE YEARLY MEETING.

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School at Providence report, that the interests of the institution confided to them have received their attention. The practice pursued in former years, of visiting the school at stated periods, by the general committee, and in the intervals between such general meetings, by a sub-committee, has been continued. While some of the committee have attended all the general meetings, and many others several of them, we have to report that some of those under appointment by the Yearly Meeting have failed to be present at any of our meetings during the year.

The condition of the school, in all respects, as we believe, fully sustains the view presented by us last year; its efficiency for high moral and educational culture is not in any degree impaired, the religious element which has been so marked a feature in the school and family continues, and great harmony has prevailed.

The health of the family for the year has been unusually good.

There has been a great increase in the number of pupils pursuing a regular course of study, which has given a more permanent character to the school. The present graduating class is much the largest (18) since the establishment of the course.

The number in attendance upon the school the past year has been, for the Autumn Term, 105 boys and 92 girls; and for the Spring Term, 97 boys and 95 girls. Of these, 106 were members of our religious society: 84 from New England and 22 from other Yearly Meetings. The average attendance of members of our own Yearly Meeting is larger this year than last, which is encouraging and satisfactory to us.

At the Yearly Meeting last year a minute was made authorizing the School Commtttee to make sale of such portion of the school premises, if way opens for it, as in their judgment will best promote the interests of that institution, first obtaining legal authority from the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, to sell, convey and dispose of all said lands, or any part thereof.

To carry out the directions of the Yearly Meeting as above cited, the Committee, at their first meeting after the adjournment of the Yearly Meeting, appointed a subcommittee of their number for that purpose, who, through counsel, made application to the Supreme Court of Rhode Island for the required authority, which resulted in obtaining a decree of that Court, dated March 10, 1877, giving to the Yearly Meeting "full power and lawful right and authority at any time, or from time to time, to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of, discharged of the trusts of said deeds, or either of them, such part or parts of the land conveyed by said deeds, or by either of them, as may not, in the judgment of said Yearly Meeting of Friends, be needed for the uses of said school;" a copy of which decree in full is herewith presented.

The Committee have directed that the entire school premises be regularly laid out and plotted with reference to such contemplated sale, and are able to report that they have, within the past few weeks, effected the sale of one lot on the corner of Hope Street and Lloyd Avenue, with a reasonable expectation of a demand for others before very long.

The grading of Lloyd Avenue (as was intimated in our report last year) necessitated the lowering and resetting of the fence for some distance on the line of said Avenue, and also the building of another fence on the top of the embankment, for the greater protection of the girls' playground, which has been done.

In the early part of the school year, the Committee on Repairs was authorized to make such changes as they might deem necessary in the windows in the centre building of the house, and also to enlarge the drying-room connected with the laundry. They reported, in the 4th month, that they had changed all the windows in the front of the house, and some on the north side, at a cost of about $1,318; that they have raised the roof of the wash-room, and have also added thirty feet to its length, and have made a drying-room over the same, costing about $1,650.

The following statement represents our financial condition:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$40 85	
Income from the fund	6,387 87	
Return premiums of insurance	347 50	
		$6,776 22

Payments.

Paid premium of insurance	$512 50	
Albert K. Smiley, Principal	6,263 72	
		$6,776 22

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$969 70	
Income from the fund	2,421 05	
		$3,390 75

Payments.

Paid school bills	$2,400 00	
Balance on hand	990 75	
		$3,390 75

The receipts and expenditures of the school for the year 1876–77, as nearly as they can be ascertained at the present time, are as follows:

Income of board and tuition	$36,795 37	
Income of fund	6,263 72	
		$43,059 09

Paid for salaries	$13,983 00	
Paid for wages	5,674 53	
Paid for provisions	13,914 19	
Paid for fuel and lights	2,714 45	
Paid for water	321 99	
Paid for repairs	4,212 49	
Paid for incidentals	238 44	
Profits year 1876–77	2,000 00	
		$43,059 09

In the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, subject to the direction of the Committee:

By balance from last year	$4,811 98	
Amount received for interest	122 00	
		$4,933 98
To cash paid Jas. Tillinghast, two bills .	$487 45	
Cash paid City of Providence, tax	2,982 65	
Balance on hand to new account	1,463 88	
		$4,933 98

The names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close with the present term are comprised in the following list:

Albert K. Smiley, Principal.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and Teacher of English Branches.

Thomas J. Battey, Teacher of Natural Sciences.

John M. Potter, Teacher of Mathematics.

Francis B. Gummere, Teacher of German and English Branches.

Seth K. Gifford, Teacher of Latin and Greek.

J. Oscar Winslow, Assistant Teacher of Latin and Greek.

Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of Female Department.

Alice W. Maxfield, Governess and Teacher of English Branches, Autumn Term.

Susan S. Moore, Governess and Teacher of English Branches, Spring Term.

Bessie T. Wing, Teacher of French, History and Literature.

Martha G. Reed, Teacher of Mathematics.

Hannah E. Bean, Mary Amy Collins, Teachers of English Branches.

Antoinette A. Bassett, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

Joel Bean, Clerk and Accountant.

Meetings for religious worship have been continued at the school on First and Fourth days, at 11 o'clock, A.M. A number of these have been attended by different members of the Committee, with feelings of satisfaction and comfort.

The afternoon of First day, as heretofore, has been occupied with Scripture lessons.

We propose that the charges for board and tuition for the coming year be —

For members of our Yearly Meeting, per annum . . .	$100 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such	190 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge of ten dollars each to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German or Drawing.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee,

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins 9th mo. 5th, 1877, and closes 1st mo. 23d, 1878. Winter Recess begins 1st mo. 23d, 1878, and closes 2d mo. 6th, 1878. Spring Term begins 2d mo. 6th, 1878, and closes 6th mo. 24th, 1878.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 31st of seventh month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date; after which. applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds should apply at the time specified. In all cases of application on the fund full answers will be required to a series of questions which will be furnished to the clerks of the several Monthly Meetings, on whom the applicants will please call for such questions.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, ALBERT K. SMILEY, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Vandwin Monthly Meeting Friends held 7th Mo 11
at Falmouth 7 Mo 6. 1877.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Vandwin Joseph [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] Linda [illegible] and [illegible] Cillernan from Farmers [illegible] Kelly and Francis Cooper [illegible] all present.

Our beloved friends Edward C. [illegible] attended [illegible] from [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting Ohio; [illegible] Edward E. [illegible] [illegible] from Providence Monthly Meeting; [illegible] Winn with a certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting [illegible] unite with them in [illegible] religious engagement; their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The report of the committee in charge of the Quarterly Meeting Boarding School with the [illegible] respecting the [illegible] to [illegible] has been [illegible] and read and have appointed Stephen Rubin, [illegible] to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to scholars wishing to attend the school; and [illegible] to the 31st of 7th Mo [illegible] furnish the names, ages, and such other information as is required, for such applicants [illegible] the [illegible] Fund.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint Joseph Winn, [illegible] and [illegible] to audit the Treasurer's account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing; the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

The committee appointed to furnish [illegible] attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $8.00, which is approved, and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

Representatives

Report on the B. S.

settle with Treasurer.

Report on attendance on horses.

The business brought before us being accomplished; and realizing that the Lord hath been pleased to meet with us, and to pour out a blessing; we conclude; proposing to meet in the 8th Mo. at Yarmouth.

Mettiah Gifford. Clerk.

8th Mo. 1877

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 3. 1877.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward H. E[illegible] and Joseph S. Hoxie; from Falmouth Joseph Miller and Thomas C. Gifford; from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Isaiah Crocker who were all present.

The Meeting [illegible] [illegible] Arnold Gifford was appointed clerk for the day.

We have received at this time the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting Viz - - - - - - -

Quar. Meeting Tax. $196.00

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

[illegible] to inform you that this meeting is united in raising fourteen hundred dollars and for its use the year ensuing, of which amount your proportion is fourteen per cent or one hundred and ninety six dollars ($196.) which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer at your convenience.

I am also directed to inform you that you are requested as soon as practicable to appoint a committee of those interested in Foreign Mission work, for the purpose of assisting the Yearly Meetings Committee in carrying forward this important concern by raising funds or otherwise aiding them.

Taken by direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th Mo 5th 1877.

Matthew Howland Clerk.

- - - - - and our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds.

Com on Foreign Missions

We appoint Joseph Wing of Sandwich, Arnold Gifford and [illegible] a committee ([illegible] with a similar committee from the womens meeting) to assist the Yearly Meeting's committee on Foreign Missions by collecting funds for said Mission or other-wise aiding the work.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's account propose a sum of money to be raised for the use of this meeting and the name of a friend for treasurer make the following report viz: — — — — — — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting. Report of auditing committee. Amount rd. $250.00

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts have examined his accounts and find them correct, and find a balance in his hands due the meeting of $4.46, and propose the sum of $250. be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing; and Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

South Yarmouth 8 Mo. 3rd 1877.

Joseph Wing
Arnold Gifford } Committee.
Josiah Crocker

— — — — — which was approved and our several Preparative meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of the above sum to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 9th Mo at Falmouth. Arnold Gifford Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting, Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo 7th 1877. 9th Mo

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Rodney Wing from South Yarmouth Jonathan Boyce and Prince S. Crowell from Yarmouth Josiah Crocker and David Kelley who were present except two; for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the first, second and fourth, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by David Kelley, Joseph Wing of Sandwich, and Joseph M. [illegible] whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

We have received and directed to be distributed to our Preparative Meetings 100 copies of the Printed 100 Copies Printed Min

Minutes of our last [illegible] Meeting.

Sandwich
Care of Grounds

Sandwich in their account propose the appointment of Joseph King and Joseph Cox to have the care of Friends meeting-house and burial grounds the year ensuing. This meeting appoints them to that service.

Com. on Educat-
-ion - Joint.

We appoint Joseph Cox, James E. Gifford and David Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the women's meeting on education, in procuring statistical information; and the fulfilment of this interesting and important concern; and for the increase of First-Day Schools, and the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children.

Hay & attendance
[illegible]

We appoint Isaac Hoxie and Joseph Gifford to provide hay and attendance on Friends horses during the Quarterly Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 10 Mo. at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk

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10 Mo. 1877

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 Mo 5. 1877.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich [illegible] & Stephen R Wing; from [illegible] Jonathan Boyce and Joseph Miller, from Yarmouth [illegible] and Isaiah Crocker, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Ellwood Sc[illegible]
[illegible]

Our beloved friends Ellwood Scott attended this meeting with a certificate from Oakridge Monthly Meeting Indiana, endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting; [illegible] Stevens from Amawalk Monthly Meeting New York endorsed by Purchase Quarterly Meeting; expressive of unity with them as ministers, and their present religious engagement. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us; and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Prince G. Gifford and Jonathan Boyce to have the care of funerals meeting-houses and burial-grounds the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service

Falmouth ove-

Having received a request from the Yearly Meetings Committee on mission work in North Carolina and in other Southern States to aid them in the work by soliciting contributions we appoint Stephen A Wing, Benjamin F. Bowerman and [illegible] Crocker to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting: to solicit contributions forward as directed and report.

Committee Mission work

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 11 mo at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

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11 mo 2

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 Mo. 2nd. 1871.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Reuben Wing from Falmouth [illegible] Gifford and [illegible] Gifford, from Yarmouth Joseph Akin and Seth Kelley who were all present.

The committee appointed to provide hay and [illegible] for friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $6.10 which is approved and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet the [illegible]

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

11 Mo 30

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11 Mo 30. 1871.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich [illegible] B. Wing and Stephen A Wing from Falmouth Abram [illegible]

Jozer in [illegible] from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David K. Kelley who were all present.

George E. Dillingham & wife minutes

Our beloved friend George E. Dillingham attended this meeting with a certificate from Winneshiek Monthly Meeting Iowa endorsed by Winneshiek Quarterly Meeting, expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. Also our friend Frances C. Dillingham who accompanies her husband George E. Dillingham with a minute from Winneshiek Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her in her present engagement; her company has been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first, second and tenth; and a summary thereof prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which is to be held at Presbury [illegible] and we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Yarmouth overseers of Poor

Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of David K. Kelley and William S. Davis for overseers of the poor for the year ensuing; this meeting appoints them to that service.

The business brought before us being accomplished, [illegible] the meeting has been favored [illegible] to meet in the 1st month at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

1878
1 Month.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1 Mo. 4th 1878.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Howie and Joseph G. [illegible] from Falmouth James E. [illegible] and Lemuel [illegible] Wing, from Yarmouth David K. Kelley and Isaiah Crocker; who were present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they were all attended.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of James E Gifford and Benjamin F Bowerman for overseers of the Poor the year ensuing; this meeting appoints them to that service.

Overseers of Poor Falmouth

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 2d month at Sandwich

Mettiah Gifford. Clerk.

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2 Mo. 1878

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2 Mo. 1. 1878

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Wesley Mitchell and Stephen R Wing. from Falmouth James E Gifford and Thomas D Gifford: from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K Akin who were present except one.

The time for which the Clerks were appointed having expired the representatives to whom the subject was referred propose Mettiah Gifford for clerk and James E Gifford for assistant clerk. which being united with they are appointed to those stations respectively the year ensuing.

Clerks &c

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 3d Mo at Yarmouth.

James E Gifford Assistant Clerk.

1878
3d Month

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3d Mo 1. 1878

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Fowe and Joseph G Felsey from Falmouth Joseph Swift and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth David E Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who were all present.

The clerk being absent Arnold Gifford was appointed clerk for the day.

We appoint Joseph Foxie. David K Akin and James E Foxie to examine the lists of members of each preparative meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by Discipline and present to our next meeting

Committee on Statistics

Sandwich
Overseers of Poor

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Ewer and Joseph S. Holway for overseers of the poor the year ensuing: this meeting appoints them to that service.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet next at Sandwich.

Arnold Gifford: Clerk for the day

78
3d Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3d Month 29. 1878.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this Meeting are from Sandwich. Alvah Holway and Edward W. Ewer from Falmouth, Joseph S. Wright and Meltiah Gifford. from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who are all present.

Statistics

The committee appointed at our last meeting on Statistics present the following report viz.

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth	Total
Births	0	1	0	1
Deaths		0	1	1
Received by certificate	3	0	0	3
Removed by certificate	0	0	0	0
Received by Request	0	0	0	0
Disowned	0	0	0	0
No. of Members	69	83	37	189

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which is forwarded by Joseph Hoxie, David K. Akin and Jonathan Boyce whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

[illegible]
of Yarmouth

Yarmouth in their account propose William P. [illegible] and David Kelley to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing; this meeting appoints them to that service.

North Carolina
Mission $ 46[illegible]

The joint committee appointed in 10. Mo last to solicit aid for the North Carolina Mission present the following report viz: . . . . In aid of North Carolina Mission

Collected at	Yarmouth	[illegible].25
" "	Falmouth	11 00
" "	Sandwich	26.00
		$ 46.25

(Viz. from the Meeting Funds $20.00 from Bible School $3.00 from Individuals 3.00 Total 26.00) and [illegible] to [illegible] Treasurer of said Meeting.

on behalf of the Committee

[illegible] H Wing

[illegible] which was acceptable.

Francis [illegible] Meigs having removed within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting we appoint [illegible] Gifford and Jonathan Boyce to prepare a removal certificate to that meeting on his behalf if they find nothing to prevent and present to a future meeting.

[illegible] to prepare [illegible] Francis [illegible] Meigs

Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of Stock last called for to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Stock Paid

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next Month we appoint Isaiah Crocker, Abiah Kelley, Joseph N Swift, [illegible] Stephen R Wing and Jonathan Boyce to unite with a similar committee from the Women's meeting to propose the names of suitable friends for that station and report to our next meeting.

Committee to appoint overseers.

We appoint Abiah Kelley, Isaiah Crocker and Joseph N Swift to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and report to our next meeting

Committee to Audit Trust Funds

We appoint William P. Davis recorder of Marriages, births, deaths, burials, removals to and from Meeting and marriage certificates and Benjamin S. Bowerman and Stephen R Wing assistant recorders the year ensuing

William P Davis Recorder
Benj S. Bowerman and Stephen R Wing
Assistant Recorders

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 5th Month at Falmouth

[illegible] Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Falmouth 5 Mo. 3. 1878.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are [illegible] Morse and Isaac Morse from Falmouth Prince G Moore and Benjamin S Bowerman from Yarmouth David K Akin and Isaiah Crocker who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Overseers appointed

The committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable friends for overseers present the following. Viz [illegible]

[illegible] for Sandwich Joseph Wing and Joseph Ewer Mary Hoxie and Rebecca [illegible] for Falmouth Prince Gifford and James E. Gifford: Dorothy [illegible] and Charity Gifford for Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley: Rhoda [illegible] and Margaret Wood which with the concurrence of the womens meeting are united with and they appointed to that station the year ensuing.

Committee on Trust Funds contin- The committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers not being prepared to report on account of the illness of the Treasurer they are continued another month.

Francis N Hoxie removal certificate The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Francis N Hoxie to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting; have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Falmouth Sandwich and Yarmouth stock paid Falmouth, Sandwich and Yarmouth inform their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to Monthly Meetings Treasurer.

[illegible] We appoint Daniel Wing, [illegible] and Field Gifford, the year ensuing to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to examine all removal Certificates received ~~when~~ presented to the meeting: consider the case and when necessary confer with the individual or individuals named therein and report thereon.

The business before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 6th Mo at Sandwich

Mettiah Gifford. Clerk.

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6 Mo 1878 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo. 7th 1878.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Barnabas Holway: from Falmouth Mettiah Gifford and Abram Dillingham from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K Akin who were all present.

The committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers present the following report. Viz - - - - - - -

Report of committee audit Trust Funds To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Trust Funds of the overseers report. The income from the School Fund received the past year by Treasurers accounts with the balance on hand last year included is $ 326 89

Amount expended the past year as per vouchers	$140.78
Deposited in Savings Bank	$100.00
Balance on hand	86.11
Total.	$ 326.89

The income from the Sarah Hoxie fund received the past year by their Treasurers account with the balance on hand last year included is. $ 643.15

Amount expended the past year as per vouchers	341.01
Deposited in Savings Bank	200.00
Balance on hand	102.14
Total.	

Sandwich 6 Mo. 6th 1878.

Alvah Holway. On behalf of Committee.

----- which was acceptable.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first, second, and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David K. Akin. Stephen R. Wing and Jonathan Boyce whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Seth K Gifford requests a Marriage Certificate

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

This may inform that I request a certificate to proceed in marriage with S. Emma Winslow, a member of St. Albans Monthly Meeting Maine.

Providence R. I. 5th Mo 31st 1878 Seth K. Gifford.

----- Having received the above request from Seth K Gifford, we appoint Lindley M Wing and Abram Gillingham to prepare a certificate if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next Meeting

Chas. W. Ryder and Hannah G Hoxie intentions

We have received the following declaration of intentions of Marriage from Charles W. Ryder of New Bedford Monthly Meeting and Hannah G Hoxie, viz. ---------

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Kind Friends.

With Divine permission and Friends approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Yours in Christian fellowship

Charles W. Ryder.

6 Mo 6 1878 Hannah G Hoxie

- - - - which is noticed and laid before the womens meeting and they are referred to our next Monthly Meeting for their answer.

Committee on Testimonies & Memorials

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed, having expired, we appoint David K. Akin. Presbury Wing. Hinckley Gifford. Joseph Hoxie. David Kelly and Jonathan Boyce to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to take the necessary care the year ensuing.

Mary Hoag's Certificate, Rec'd

We have received at this time from the womens meeting a removal certificate on behalf of Mary Hoag which is referred to the joint committee appointed to examine such certificates and report thereon.

We appoint James C. Hoxie and Lindley M. Wing to provide hay and attendance on Friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

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7 Mo. 1878.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Month 5th 1878.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Presbury Wing from Falmouth Abram Dillingham and Seth Swift. from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David K. Akin who are all present.

John T. Hanson. Elizabeth L. Comstock and Alida Clarke. Ministers

Our beloved friends John T. Hanson attended this meeting with a certificate from Bear Creek Monthly Meeting endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly Meeting. Elizabeth L. Comstock with a certificate from Adrian Monthly Meeting endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting: Alida Clarke with a certificate from Southland Monthly Meeting held at Southland College near Helena Kansas. endorsed by the Missionary Board of Indiana Yearly Meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Phebe T. Underhill

Also Phebe T. Underhill companion to Elizabeth L. Comstock with a minute from Baltimore Monthly Meeting of Friends for the Eastern and Western District expressive of unity with her and her present engagement: her company has been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

HAVING CHARGE OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL

AT PROVIDENCE,

6th Mo., 1878.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In presenting their Annual Report, the Committee in charge of the Boarding School, at Providence, have the satisfaction of reiterating the statement of former years, that the school has received their attention, and that it has maintained its previous standard of efficiency and of high moral and intellectual culture.

The health of the family was unusually good until after the recess in the Second Month, when a mild case of scarlet fever and one of measles occurred, and although strenuous efforts were made to prevent the spread of the disease, the efforts did not prove entirely successful, as several cases soon followed. Quite a number of the scholars were in consequence withdrawn, which tended to produce an unsettling effect upon the school. The responsibility brought upon the Principal and officers was for a time very heavy, but they were favored to act wisely and judiciously. Ten of the pupils had the fever at the school and five or six others at their homes; while of the measles there were two cases at the school and one at home.

The school was continued, and the classes (particularly that of the seniors) proceeded without serious interruption. The Committee feel that they have cause for gratitude, that no serious illness or death has occurred.

In order sooner and more effectually to remove all cause of apprehension from the minds of the scholars and their friends, some rooms admirably adapted to the purpose, located in a building near the schoolhouse were prepared for the use of the then remaining patients, to which as soon as their condition would warrant, they were transferred, and the house thoroughly disinfected, since which all vestiges of disease have passed away.

The attendance of the children of Friends has been unusually large, reaching ninety-five from New England and twenty-five from other Yearly Meetings, nearly all of whom remained through the year.

The Committee would reverently acknowledge that the religious interest which for some time has prevailed in the school has deepened during the past winter, and we have reason to believe that many young hearts have yielded to the loving invitation of the Saviour, and have consecrated their life and service to Him.

The Meetings for Religious Worship on First and Fourth-days have been continued as heretofore, and evidence has not been wanting that a goodly number of the scholars have been engaged to worship in spirit and in truth.

As a result of the religious and moral tone of the school, we are gratified to inform the Yearly Meeting, that more than two-thirds of the scholars, imbued with the love of their Heavenly Father and with an earnest desire for their mutual benefit, have, of their own accord, organized themselves into temperance societies (one on each side of the house), holding bi-monthly meetings, having lectures and addresses from some of their own number, and occasionally from others, and have, (with few exceptions,) taken the triple pledge — to abstain from the use of spirituous liquors, from tobacco, and from profane language—thus saying to those around them, " We believe this to be the way, and we will walk in it."

The harmony and home-like feeling which pervade the school are in the highest degree satisfactory.

The plotting of the school premises, referred to in our report last year, has been accomplished, presenting a view of the entire premises with avenues and streets marked thereon, which has been adopted by the Committee, a copy of which is attached to and made a part of our records. The names of the several avenues and streets have been adopted, subject however to change if circumstances require it, it being understood that the premises reserved for the use of the school shall be that portion included between Moses Brown, Alumni, Pennington and Lloyd Avenues, an area of about 16 1-4 acres, of which no part shall at present be offered for sale.

The Sub-Committee on sale of land etc., having the matter in charge, is authorized, if in its judgment it is expedient, to lay out, grade and complete, the avenues surrounding the reserved school premises, to curb the sidewalk upon the school side of said avenues, and properly enclose the reserved premises. They are also required in the future sale of lots to restrict the purchaser to the following conditions: — No building to be placed nearer the line of the street than twenty feet; the cost of the structure to be not less than $8,000; no building or structure upon any part of the premises to be used for the sale of spirituous liquors. One lot only has been sold since our last report.

From the account of the Treasurer of the School Fund, we find that he has received as

Income from the General Fund	$5,632 75	
From the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting—income on bonds, proceeds of land sold	272 03	
From returned premium of insurance	298 25	
Balance due the Treasurer	43 97	
		$6,247 00

PAYMENTS.

Paid insurance on the property	$512 50	
Paid A. K. Smiley, Principal, on behalf of the school	5.734 50	
		$6,247 00

FROM THE CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year	$990 75	
Income from the fund	2.263 12	
		$3.253 87

PAYMENTS.

School bills for 23 scholars	$2.125 00	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	1.128 87	
		$3.253 87

The accounts of the Principal of the school show the following items of receipt and expenditure:—

RECEIPTS.

Income from the fund	$5.690 53	
Income from board and tuition	36.474 00	
		$42,164 53

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$13.857 50	
Wages	5.837 88	
Provisions	13.478 67	
Fuel and light	2,211 80	
Water	297 10	
Repairs and replacements	5,021 44	
Incidentals, including periodicals, additions to library, medicines, etc.	431 42	
Balance of profits remaining	1,028 72	
		$42,164 53

In the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, subject to the direction of the Committee.

1877.			
6 mo. 20.	Balance from old account		$1,463 88
6 mo. 20.	Received from sale of land		8.525 37
8 mo. 20.	Received from sale of land		4.687 50
9 mo. 12.	Received from A. K. Smiley		1,309 38
12 mo. 1.	Rec'd from coupons Gov't bonds	$135 00	
	Premium on gold	1 03	
			136 03

1878.				
3 mo. 1.	Rec'd from coupons Gov't bonds .	$135 00		
	Premium on gold	1 00		
			136 00	
5 mo. 30.	Received from interest temporary loan .		27 63	
6 mo. 1.	Received from dividend Five Cts. Bank .		7 55	
				$16,293 34
1877.				
6 mo. 21.	Paid S. Nightingale, brokerage		$42 62	
8 mo. 23.	Paid for $12,000 Gov't 4 1-2 per ct. bonds		12,844 50	
9 mo. 7.	Paid S. Nightingale, brokerage		23 44	
9 mo. 7.	Amount deposited in Five Cents Savings Bank, N. Bedford		302 31	
1878.				
3 mo. 1.	Paid Thos. Harkness, Treasurer, income of bonds		272 03	
4 mo. 3.	Paid Wm. S. Haines, by order of Com. .		240 38	
6 mo. 1.	Balance, subject to order of Committee* .		2,568 06	
				$16,293 34

The following list comprises the names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close on the 25th inst:

Albert K. Smiley, Principal.
Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and Teacher of English branches.
Thomas J. Battey, Teacher of Natural Sciences.
John M. Potter, Teacher of Mathematics.
Francis B. Gummere, Teacher of German and English branches.
Seth K. Gifford, Teacher of Latin and Greek.
Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of Female Department.
Susan S Moore, Governess and Teacher of English branches.
Bessie T. Wing, Teacher of French, History and Literature.
Martha G. Read, Teacher of Mathematics.
Mary Amy Collins and S. Elma Winslow, Teachers of English branches.
Antoinette A. Bassett, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.
Allen Jay, Clerk and Accountant.

We propose that the charges for board and tuition remain as last year, viz:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting, per annum	$100 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of our religious society, or for scholars sent at the expense of such	190 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

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* At the meeting of the Committee, 6th Month 4, the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting was requested to pay to A. K. Smiley the balance in his hands, to be appropriated to the payment of the tax upon the property.

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars each to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German or Drawing.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEORGE HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School,
Providence, 6th Month 4th, 1878.

Note.—The Autumn term begins 9th Mo. 4th, 1878, and closes 1st Mo. 22d, 1879. Winter recess begins 1st Mo. 22d, 1879, and closes 2d Mo. 5th, 1879. The Spring term begins 2d Mo. 5th, 1879, and closes 6th Mo. 23d, 1879.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 30th of Seventh Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds should apply at the time specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, Albert K. Smiley, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Seth K. Gifford to enable him to proceed in Marriage have presented one which is approved and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Seth K. Gifford
Marriage
Certificate

Charles W. Ryder having produced a certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting certifying his clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah G. Hoxie and consent of parents having been produced they are set at liberty to proceed according to the good order of Friends and Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Ewer are appointed to see that it be orderly conducted and report. — — and having received the following request from Charles W. Ryder and Hannah G. Hoxie. Viz — — — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Charles W. Ryder
and
Hannah G. Hoxie
liberated to
proceed in
marriage.

Dear Friends.

If agreeable to your minds, we would request the appointment of a meeting at Friends Meeting-house Sandwich on seventh-day the sixth instant at 11 A. M. for the solemnization of our marriage.

Sandwich Mass
7th Mo. 3rd 1878.

In christian fellowship.
Charles W. Ryder
Hannah G. Hoxie

— which after a time of consideration the request was granted and a meeting appointed to be held agreeable to the request.

The committee on removal certificates finding nothing to prevent receiving a removal certificate from Oblong Monthly Meeting New York, on behalf of Mary Hoag: We unite with the womens meeting in accepting the same and the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its acceptance.

Mary Hoag
certificate
received.

4 Copies of the report of the committee in charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with the regulations respecting the admittance of Scholars to the School have been received; one of which has been read and have appointed Daniel Keller Prince C. Moore and Joseph Ewer to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to scholars wishing to attend the school. and previous to the 30 of this month to furnish the names, ages and such other information as is required for such applicants

4 Copies of Yearly Meeting Boarding School Report.

as may wish the benefit of the Charitable Funds.

Bill of Hay $6.00 The committee to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $6.00 which is approved, and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

Committee to Settle with Treasurer The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint [illegible] [illegible]. James E. Gifford and David Kelley to audit the Treasurers account. propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing: the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 8 Month at Yarmouth

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk

[illegible] Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th mo. 2d 1878.

By reports received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wing and Joseph [illegible] from Falmouth Joseph [illegible] and James [illegible]. Hoxie, and from Yarmouth Joseph [illegible] [illegible] who are all present.

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. viz! ——

—— at Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held 7th mo. [illegible] 1878. It is concluded to raise $2100.00 for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and our Monthly Meetings are requested to [illegible] pay their proportion to [illegible] Rowland our Treasurer: The representatives having made a new apportionment at this time; the quota of Sandwich Monthly Meeting is 15 per cent $315.00.

From the Minutes

Mathew Rowland Clerk.

[illegible] —— and our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of Taxes to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when he [illegible].

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account propose a sum of money to be raised for the use of this meeting and the name of a friend for Treasurer make the following report viz ——

--- To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Monthly Meeting Stock $300.00

The committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer, report ---

We find that he has received	$254.46
and that he has paid out	$205.65
leaving a balance in his hands of	48.81

we find vouchers for the above bills: We propose the sum of $300.00 for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and the name of Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

Lewis Kelley
James E. Gifford } Committee.

---- which is approved and our several preparative meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of the above sum to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to oversee the marriage of Charles H. Ryder and Hannah G. Hoxie inform they attended and saw it orderly conducted and that the certificate had been forwarded to the recorder.

We have received at this time and distributed to our several preparative meetings 85 Copies of the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

85 Copies [illegible]

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in the 9th month at Falmouth.

[illegible] Gifford. Clerk.

9th Mo. 1878.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo 6th 1878.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Lowell Hoxie and Edward H. Ewer from Falmouth Joseph Wing and Prince G. Moore from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Edwin A. Akin; who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the first, second and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which are forwarded by Isaiah Crocker, Joseph Wing, of Sandwich and Jonathan

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Boyce whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Overseers of funerals. Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing and Joseph Ewer to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing, this meeting appoints them to that service.

Committee on Education. We appoint David Kelley, Edmund W. Ewer and Joseph C. Wing to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting on education, in procuring statistical information; and the fulfillment of this important and interesting concern and for the increase of First day Schools and the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children.

We appoint Isaac Hoxie and Edmund W. Ewer to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Mary Hoag's Minute. Our beloved friend Mary Hoag, a minister in unity, opened in this meeting a concern which has rested on her mind to attend in the love of the Gospel, Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and the meetings constituting it, to visit some families and to appoint some meetings as way may open for.

Which was freely united with and she left at liberty and encouraged to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way: and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 10th Mo. at Sandwich.

[illegible] Clerk.

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10 Mo. 1878

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 Mo/4. 1878

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this are from Sandwich Thomas Howland and Joseph Ewer from Falmouth Abram Dillingham and Lindley M. Wing from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who were all present.

Falmouth overseers of funerals. Falmouth in their account propose Prince G. Moore, and Jonathan Boyce to have the care of funerals meeting-house and burial grounds the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service.

The representatives our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We have received at this time 130 copies of the London General Epistle for 1878 which are directed to be distributed among our members

130 Copies of London Epistle.

The certificate forwarded by this meeting in 5th Month last to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Francis N. Hoxie having been returned with the following minute Viz ....

Francis N. Hoxie certificate returned

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

In the matter of removal certificate of Francis N. Hoxie; we would report: we have visited him, and that he has informed us he has no desire to continue a member of the Society of Friends; and should be satisfied in our returning his certificate of removal to Sandwich Monthly Meeting with the foregoing statement

(Signed) T. K. Earle
Henry B. Tripp } Committee.

which was accepted and the clerk was directed to return said certificate and a copy of the above report to Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Extracted from the minutes of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting held 30th of 8th Mo. 1878.

by James G. Arnold Clerk.

- - - - - - - - - - - - which after a time of deliberate consideration, it was the judgment of this meeting that the subject be referred to our next Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished and in much love we separate proposing to meet in the 11 Mo at Yarmouth.

Mettiah Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 11 Mo. 1st 1878

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Presbury Wing and Edward W. Ewer from Falmouth Joseph Miller and Joseph N. Tripp from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David B. Kelley who were all present.

The clerk being absent Anstis Gifford was appointed clerk for the day.

Francis N. Hoxie Disowned — The subject of the return of the removal certificate of Francis N. Hoxie which was referred to this meeting, coming before us at this time; and believing there was no prospect of our being of further use to him: We are united in disowning him from being any longer in membership with us; the womens meeting concurring herein and Joseph N. Tripp was appointed to inform him of his denial and right of appeal and report.

Yarmouth over^rs^ of Poor. — Yarmouth in their account propose David Kelley and William P. Davis for overseers of the Poor the year ensuing: this meeting appoints them to that service.

2^d^ Meeting Bill $5.00 — The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of five dollars which was approved and they are referred to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer for payment

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next in Sandwich.

Andrew Gifford Clerk for the Day.

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11 Mo. 1878.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11 Mo 29 1878

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named, to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Joseph C. Holway from Falmouth Joseph Gifford and Daniel Bowerman, from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who are present except one for whose absence a reason was given

The friends appointed to inform Francis N. Hoxie of his dismissal from membership and right of appeal; informed that he had attended to his appointment.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first second and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David Kelley. Joseph Hoxie and Jonathan Boyce whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to Meet in the first Month at Falmouth Mellich Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1 Mo. 3rd 1879. 1 Mo. 1879

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Edmund W. Ewer. from Falmouth Thomas B. Gifford and Daniel Boardman. from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are present except one:

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Benjamin F. Boardman and Daniel Boardman for over-seers of the Poor the year ensuing: this meeting appoints them to that service:

Falmouth
overseers of Poor

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet in the 2nd Month at Sandwich

Mellick Gifford Clerk.

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2 Mo. 1879

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich. 2 Mo. 7th 1879

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Joseph [illegible] Hathaway from Falmouth Joseph Miller and James E. Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Josiah Crocker, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Clerks appointed

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired the representatives to whom the subject was referred, propose Mellick Gifford for Clerk and James E. Gifford for Assistant Clerk, which being united with they are appointed to those stations respectively the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 3rd Month at Yarmouth.

Mellick Gifford Clerk

3rd Mo. 1879

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 3rd Month 7. 1879

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich: Joseph Ewer and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth Meltiah Gifford and Joseph Gifford from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Joseph Akin who are all present.

Ruth S Murray minute.

Our beloved friend Ruth S Murray attended this meeting with a certificate from New York Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her as a minister and her present religious engagement. her company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

Request from Yarmouth Meeting

Yarmouth in their account propose to this meeting for its consideration the propriety of discontinuing their afternoon meeting held on first days during six months of the year. This meeting after deliberate consideration were united in referring the subject to the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting. the womens meeting concurring herein.

We appoint Daniel Kelley Alvah Holoway and Meltiah Gifford to examine the list of members of each preparative meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by discipline and present to our next meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

3rd Mo. 1879

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 28. 1879.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives their names to this meeting are from Sandwich. Alvah Holoway and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth James E Gifford and Joseph N. Crisp from Yarmouth Daniel Kelley and Daniel R. Akin who are present except three for the absence of two satisfactory reasons were given

Yarmouth Preparative Meeting discontinued

The proposition from Yarmouth Preparative Meeting to discontinue their afternoon meeting on First-Days held for 6 months in the year; that was referred to this meeting coming before us: this meeting was united in the proposition the womens meeting concurring therein and the clerk is directed to insert the information in the account to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee on Statistics present the following report. Viz — — — — — — — Statistics

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth	Total
Deaths	2	3	1	6
Births	0	1	0	1
Received by Certificate	0	0	0	0
Removed by Certificate	0	0	0	0
Received by Request	0	0	0	0
Releases	0	1	0	1
No of Members	67	80	36	183

Sandwich in their account propose the appointment of Alvah H Holway and Joseph G H Holway for overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing: this meeting appoints them to that service. Sandwich overseers of Poor.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Joseph N. Swift. Alvah H Holway and Daniel Kelley whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Yarmouth in their account propose William P Davis and Daniel Kelley to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing, this meeting appoints them to that service. Yarmouth overseers of Funerals and Bu

Our treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of Stock last called for to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer Stock paid

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month. We appoint Joseph Wing of Sandwich Timothy Gifford Alvah H Holway Joseph C Swift and Daniel Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the Womens meeting to propose the names of suitable friends for that station and report to our next meeting. Committee to nominate overseers

We appoint Meltiah Gifford and Alvah H Holway to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and report to our next meeting. Committee to settle with the account of Trust Funds.

We appoint William P. Davis recorder of marriages, births, deaths, burials, removals to and from meeting.

Recorders appointed. and marriage certificates and Benjamin S. Bowerman and Alvah Holway assistant recorders the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 5th Month at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

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5 Mo. 1879. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 5 Mo 2nd 1879.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph F. Holway and Presbury Wing from Falmouth Seth Swift and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth David Kelley and Frank Crocker who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Overseers appointed. The joint committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable friends for overseers make the following report. Viz. - - - - - - - - - - -

- - - - The committee appointed to propose names for Overseers, met and are united in proposing the names of the following Friends, Viz.

For Sandwich.

Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Cross: Mary Hoxie and Rebecca D Cross.

For Falmouth.

Prince G Moore and James E Gifford: Dorothy Gifford and Charity G. Moore.

For Yarmouth.

David K. Akin and David Kelley: Margaret Wood and Rhoda Wing.

West Falmouth.
5th Mo. 2nd 1879 }
On behalf of the Committee
Arnold Gifford
Lydia N. Bowerman.

— — — — — — — — — which with the concurrence of the women are united with and they appointed to that station the year ensuing.

Trust Funds Auditors. The committee appointed to audit the account of the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers present the following report. Viz - - - -
- - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

We your committee appointed to audit the account of the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers report. Viz.

Sarah Hoxie Fund.

There has been received on the above Fund	$931.60	
" " " paid there from		$426.76
Placed on deposit in Yarmouth Bank		500.00
Leaving a balance of		~~4~~4.84
	$931.60	$931.60

The inventory of the Fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is $9336.65

Decrease of the Fund the past year $110.14.

Joseph Wing School Fund.

There has been received on the above Fund.	$743.41	
" " " paid there from.		$140.46
Placed on deposit in Yarmouth.		500.00
Leaving a balance of.		102.95
	$743.41	$743.41

The inventory of the Fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is $5416.17

Increase of the Fund the past year. $118.71

Falmouth 5 Mo 1st 1877.

Alvah H. Holway }
Meltiah Gifford } Committee.

— — — — — — — which is acceptable.

Falmouth. Sandwich. Yarmouth inform their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer. [illegible] Stock paid.

We appoint Davis Kelley. Alvah H Holway and Arnold Gifford the year ensuing; to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to examine all removal certificates received, when presented to the meeting; consider the case and when necessary confer with the individual or individuals named therein, and if needful confer with the meeting from which the certificate came and report thereon. Committee to Examine Removal Certificates.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 6 Month at Sandwich

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

6 Mo 1879

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo 6. 1879.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Alvah H. Holway from Falmouth Benjamin S. Boardman and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who were all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the first, second and tenth, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Joseph Hoxie, David Kelley and Arnold Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Committee on Memorials

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials was appointed having expired we appoint David K. Akin, Presbury Wing, Arnold Gifford, Joseph Hoxie, David Kelley and Jonathan Boyce to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting and take the necessary care the year ensuing.

We appoint Benjamin S. Boardman and Joseph Miller to provide lodging and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Mary Hoag returning Minutes.

Our beloved friend Mary Hoag returned at this time the minute granted her in 8 Month 1878 with satisfactory returning minutes from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, South Kingston and Greenwich Monthly Meetings and informed that she had been favored to accomplish the same to the peace of her mind; all of which was satisfactory to this meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 7th month at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

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7 Mo 1879

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Mo 4. 1879.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Joseph G. Holway from Falmouth Benjamin S. Boardman and David E. Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who

closes Second Month 4th, 1880. The Spring term begins Second Month 4th, 1880, and closes Sixth Month 22d, 1880.

Applications for admission to the school should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 5th day of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have precedence of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable funds should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Albert K. Smiley, Principal.

Daniel C. Maxfield, Governor and Teacher of English branches.

Thomas J. Battey, Teacher of Natural Sciences.

John M. Potter, Teacher of Mathematics.

Francis B. Gummere, Teacher of German and English branches, who had leave of absence for six months to pursue his studies in Germany, during which interval the place was filled by Clarkson Collins.

Seth K. Gifford, Teacher of Latin and Greek.

Rebecca H. Smiley, Principal of Female Department.

Susan S. Moore, Governess and Teacher of English branches.

Bessie T. Wing, Teacher of French, History and Literature.

Martha G. Read, Teacher of Mathematics.

Mary Amy Collins and Elizabeth G. Wills, Teachers of English branches.

Sophia E. Pitman, Teacher of Drawing and Painting.

Allen Jay, Clerk and Accountant.

At our meeting in the Seventh Month a proposition to appoint a committee "to consider the rates of tuition fixed for admission to the school, and collateral questions affecting a proper consideration of this subject" was approved, and a committee appointed, who reported in the Fourth Month, the following rates, which the Clerk was directed to embody in the report to the Yearly Meeting.

For members of our Yearly Meeting, per annum, ...	$100 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of our religious society, ...	190 00
For all others who may be admitted, ...	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German or Drawing.

The committee having obtained access to a good likeness of the late Obadiah Brown, through whose liberality the school was so largely endowed, have caused to be painted a portrait of this early friend of the Institution, which has been placed in the reception room of the school, where also hangs a portrait of his venerable father, Moses Brown, its founder.

With an appreciation of our loss, we have to inform the Yearly Meeting that Benjamin Buffum and Edward W. Howland, two of the active and efficient members of the committee, have deceased during the year.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr., *Clerk.*

Boarding School,
Providence, Sixth Month, 3d, 1879.

Note.—The Autumn term begins Ninth Month 3d, 1879, and closes First Month 21st, 1880. Winter recess begins First Month 21st, 1880, and

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries to teachers and officers,	$13,627 36	
Wages for labor,	5,865 44	
Provisions,	12,710 05	
Fuel and light,	2,455 89	
Water,	380 31	
Repairs and replacements,	5,597 83	
Incidentals, including periodicals, additions to library, medicines and postage,	487 16	
Estimated profits remaining,	2,113 46	
		$43,237 50

The tax upon the real estate for the year 1878, amounting to $2,963 80, has been paid from the accrued profits of the school.

Yearly Meeting Boarding School in account with Geo. Howland, Jr., Treasurer N. E. Y. Meeting.

1878.			
Sixth Month 5.	To balance from last year,	$2,568 06	
Sixth Month 5,	To dividend on bonds,	135 00	
Sixth Month 5.	To premium on gold,	1 18	
Eighth Mo. 7.	To amount re'd from A. K. Smiley,	2,256 90	
Ninth Mo. 2.	To dividend on bonds,	135 00	
Twelfth Mo. 5.	To dividend on bonds,	135 00	
1879.			
Third Month 3.	To dividend on bonds,	135 00	
Sixth Month 1.	To amount received for interest,	40 00	
			$5,406 14
1878.			
Sixth Month 11.	By amount paid A. K. Smiley, per order of Committee,	$2,568 06	
Eighth Mo. 22.	By amount paid City of Providence for curbing,	255 80	
Eleventh Mo. 11.	By amount paid Thos. Harkness, Treasurer School Fund,	271 18	
Twelfth Mo. 9.	By am't paid Thos. Harkness. do.	135 00	
1879.			
Third Mo. 3.	By am't paid Thos. Harkness, do.	135 00	
Sixth Mo. 3.	By amount paid A. K. Smiley, per order of Committee,	2,041 10	
			$5,406 14

Errors excepted.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jr.,
Treas. N. E. Y. Meeting.

New Bedford, Sixth Month 3d, 1879.

The following list comprises the names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close on the 24th inst.:

While the Committee was fully sensible of the propriety of his withdrawal from the responsible position which he has so long and so acceptably filled, they deeply regretted his decision, and deem it but just to say at the close of his long term of service, that the financial affairs of the Institution have been conducted with great skill and success.

During his administration, the buildings and premises have been kept in good order and repair, and every year but one, in which a small loss occurred, a dividend has accrued for the benefit of the school.

A committee was appointed to nominate a successor, which committee, at a special meeting held Second Month 25th, reported, That they were unanimous in proposing the name of Augustine Jones as Principal for the ensuing year, which proposition, after serious consideration and a fervent appeal to our Father in Heaven, for His help in the important matter before us, was accepted, and he accordingly appointed to that situation for the year commencing in the Seventh Month next.

It is expected that the school will be continued on substantially the same basis as heretofore, nearly all the teachers previously employed having been already re-engaged.

The account of the Treasurer of the School Fund shows that he has received as

Income from the General Fund ($90,166 01,)	$5,709 50	
Received by him from the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting as income of $12 000, a Fund in his hands,	541 35	
From returned fire insurance premium, ...	228 50	
		$6,479 35

PAYMENTS.

Balance due the Treasurer last year, ...	$43 97	
Fire insurance premiums paid, ...	512 50	
Paid A. K. Smiley, Principal, on behalf of the school,	5,922 88	
		$6,479 35

FROM THE CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year, ...	$1,128 87	
Income from the Fund, (amounting to $33,137 50,)	2,301 70	
		$3,430 57

PAYMENTS.

School bills paid for twenty-three scholars, ...	$2,580 00	
Remaining in Treasurer's hands, ...	850 57	
		$3,430 57

The accounts of the Principal of the school show the following items of receipt and expenditure:

RECEIPTS.

Income received from the Treasurer of School Fund,	$5,922 88	
Income from board and tuition for the year, ...	37,314 62	
		$43,237 50

REPORT

OF THE PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH-MONTH, 1879.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The Committee having the care of the Boarding School, at Providence, report,— That they have given attention to the important concern confided to them. They have held stated meetings, at which a large proportion of their members have been present, and have at such meetings appointed sub-committees for the more immediate care of the schools and family during the interim, by which means the general committee has been kept informed of the progress of the school and of the management of the affairs of the Institution; which have been very satisfactory to them.

The school for the year just closing, as for several past years, has been doing a very good work and has sustained its previous character for efficiency and culture.

The religious interest which for some time past has been a marked feature in the school, has continued during the past year. The cheerful acquiescence of the scholars in the discipline of the school, and its healthy moral tone, are, we believe, in part the result of this influence, and its presence is cause for grateful acknowledgment.

The number of scholars in attendance has been for the Autumn Term, 201, and for the Spring Term, 176.

The meetings for religious worship, on First and Fourth days, have been continued, and have been seasons of comfort and edification to many who have enjoyed the privilege of sitting in them

The health of the scholars and family has been almost uninterruptedly good.

At the meeting of the Committee Second Month 4th, we were informed by our present worthy and efficient Principal Albert K. Smiley, who has so successfully and satisfactorily conducted the affairs of the Institution for the past nineteen years, that, owing to the state of his health, he was under the necessity of declining to renew his engagement for further service in the school.

were all present.

Stanley and Sarah G. Pumphrey.

Our beloved friend Stanley Pumphrey from England who was in attendance of this meeting in 1876 and received a returning minute is again in attendance, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us also our friend Sarah G. Pumphrey who accompanies her husband Stanley Pumphrey with a minute from Bury Monthly Meeting held at Sudbury England her company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

3 Copies of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Report

3 Copies of the report of the committee in charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with the regulations respecting the admittance of scholars to the School have been received one of which has been read and have appointed Daniel Kelley, Stephen R. Wing and Joseph A Swift to furnish such ~~Statistics~~ certificates as may be necessary to scholars wishing to attend the school and previous to the 5th of 8 Month to furnish the names ages and such other information as is required for those applicants who may wish the benefit of the Charitable Fund.

Qr. Mtg Bill of Hay \$4.50

The Committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of \$4.50; which is approved and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

Request of John F. Crocker

Having received the following request from John F. Crocker Viz — — — — —

— — — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends next to be held at Falmouth.

Dear Friends

As it seems best for me to associate myself with another christian denomination, I would most respectfully ask of you a letter of dismissal, and christian commendation.

Very truly yours
John F. Crocker

South Yarmouth Mass
June 30th 1879 — — — — — — — — —

we appoint Newell Howie and Ansley Gifford to visit him on that account and report.

Committee to settle with Treasurer.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed, expiring next month we appoint Meltiah Gifford, Joseph Cross and Davis Kelley to audit the Treasurers account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing, the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 8 Month at Yarmouth

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

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8 Mo. 1879

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8 Mo 1st 1879.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Presbury Wing from Falmouth Jonathan Boyce and Joseph Gifford, from Yarmouth Joseph Ellis and Seth Kelley who were all present.

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Viz — — — — — — — — — — — — — — To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

Quarterly Meeting Stock $240.

I am requested, to inform you that the amount proposed to be raised for the use of this meeting the ensuing year, is $1600. Your proportion of which is 15 % or $240. and you are requested to pay the sum to our Treasurer Mathew H. Earland

Signed on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth Mass 7 Mo 3rd 1879.

Mathew H. Earland Clerk - - - - -

- and our treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer. when in funds.

Report of Auditing committee

The Committee appointed to audit the treasurers account propose a sum of money to be raised for the use of this meeting and the name of a friend for Treasurer; make the following report. Viz - - - - -

------- To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer

report: We find the Treasurer has received $348.81 Mo. Meeting
He has paid (as per receipts) 335.45 Stock $270.
Leaving a balance in his hands of 13.36
$348.81

We propose the sum of $270.00 for the use of this meeting the year ensuing and the name of Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

South Yarmouth 8 Mo. 1. 1879

David Kelley
Joseph Ewer } Committee.
Meltiah Gifford

---------------- which was approved the women's meeting concurring herein and our several preparative meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of the above sum to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer. Joseph Hoxie Treasurer

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet in the 9 Mo at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

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9 Mo. 1879.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 9 Mo. 5. 1879.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Barnabas Holway, from Falmouth James E Gifford and Seth Swift from Yarmouth David Kelley and Seth Kelley who were all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first second and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Jonathan Boyce. Barnabas Holway and David Kelley whom we appoint as representatives to attend and report.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing and Joseph Ewer to have the care of funerals, Meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing: this meeting appoints them to that service Sandwich Overseers of Poor

Report of Com. on John F. Crocker

The committee appointed in 7th month last to visit John F. Crocker on account of his request to be released from membership make the following report. Viz - - -

- - - - John F. Crocker of Yarmouth having sent in a paper expressing his resignation of membership and having been visited on that account, it is accepted and with earnest desires for his spiritual welfare commending him to the guidance of that grace of God that hath appeared to all men; and to that spirit of Truth that is given to lead into all Truth; and is able to build up the obedient in the most holy faith; and to bring salvation to every truely penitent and seeking soul.

Newell Hoxie
Amelia Gifford } Committee.

Falmouth. 9th Month 5th 1879.

- - - - - - - - which being united with we dismiss him from under our disciplinary care and oversight. the womens meeting concurring herein and David Kelley is appointed to inform him that his request has been granted and furnish him with a copy of this minute.

John F. Crocker Released

We have received at this time a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles W. Ryder. which is referred to the committee appointed to examine all certificates when received and to report to a future meeting

Ch.s W. Ryder certificate Rec.d

We have received at this time and distributed to our several preparative meetings. 85 copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

85 Copies of Minutes of Y. Mtg.

We appoint Stephen R. Wing, Joseph A. Frost and David Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting on education in procuring statistical information and the fullfillment of this important and interesting concern, and for the increase of First-Day Schools and the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children.

Committee on education

We appoint Isaac Hoxie and Barnabas Holway to provide hay and attendance on Friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly meeting

Committee to procure Hay

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet in the 10 Month at Sandwich

Mattiah Gifford. Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 Month 3rd 1879.

10 Mo 1879

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Thomas Harland from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and James E. Gifford from Yarmouth Josiah Crocker and David Kelley who are all present.

Joseph Stanley and Lydia Stanley.

Our beloved friend Joseph Stanley attended this meeting with a certificate from Damascus Monthly Meeting Ohio endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. also Lydia Stanley an elder companion to her husband Joseph Stanley with a minute from Damascus Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with her in her present engagement: their company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

John F. Crocker informed that he was released

The friends appointed to inform John F. Crocker that his request to be released had been granted inform he has attended to his appointment.

Charles W. Ryder certificate Rec.d

The committee on removal certificates finding nothing to prevent receiving a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles W. Ryder. this meeting is united, in receiving the same: the womens meeting concurring therein and the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its acceptance.

Falmouth [illegible] of funerals

Falmouth in their account propose James E. Gifford Joseph A. Swift and Daniel Bowman to have the care of funerals meeting-house and burial-ground the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service.

After a season of Divine blessing we conclude proposing to meet in the 11 Month at Yarmouth

Mathias Gifford Clerk

11 Mo. 1879

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 11 Mo. 7. 1879

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward W. Ewer and Alvah Holway from Falmouth Daniel E. Gifford and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth. Joseph Allen and Seth Kelley who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Proposition from Falmouth Preparative Meeting to change the time of holding the Qr. Meeting held at Falmouth in 7th Mo.

Falmouth in their account propose that the Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth on the first fifth day of the 7th Month be changed to the second fifth day of the same month, which after a time of consideration was referred to our next Monthly Meeting, the women's Meeting concurring therein.

The committee appointed to provide Hay and attendance on Friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $3.50 which is approved and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

Qr. Meeting Bill 3.50

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Sandwich

Meltiah Gifford
Clerk.

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11. M. 28. 1879

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11 Month 28. 1879

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth. James E. Gifford and Meltiah Gifford from Yarmouth. Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley. who were present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given:

Queries

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first. second and tenth. and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David K. Akin, Joseph Ewer and Meltiah Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report:

London Epistle 130. copies

We have received at this time 130 copies of the London General Epistle for 1879 (the reading of which is deferred to a future meeting.) and distributed among our members.

The proposition from Falmouth Preparative Meeting (that was referred to this meeting) to change the time of holding the Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth on the first fifth day of the 7th month to the second fifth day of the same month; coming before us at this time we are united in proposing that change to the Quarterly Meeting the womens meeting concurring therein and the clerk is directed to insert the proposition in the account to the Quarterly Meeting

Proposition to change time of Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth

Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of Davis Kelley and William P. Davis for overseers of the Poor the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service.

Yarmouth over. of Poor

We unite with the womens meeting in granting the request of Phebe L. Kelley to be released from membership with us.

Phebe L. Kelley Released

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 1st month at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

1st Mo. 1880

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 1st month, 2d 1880

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named, to this meeting are from Sandwich [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] from Falmouth Daniel Bowman and James D. Hoxie from Yarmouth Davis Kelley 2d & Micah Crocker, who were present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Joseph [illegible] Minister

Our beloved friend, Joseph [illegible], attended this meeting with a minute from [illegible] Monthly Meeting [illegible] endorsed by [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible] unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and [illegible] [illegible] have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

[illegible] Falmouth on this account [illegible] the appointment of

Ov. Daniel Boarman and Benjamin F. Boarman overseers of the [illegible] for the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service.

London Epistle Read. The London General Epistle for 1879 has been read at this time to our edification.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 2nd Month at Sandwich

Obediah Gifford Clerk.

1880
Represts. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2 Month 6th 1880.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Abiah Hatheway from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and [illegible] from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and [illegible] Crowell, who were present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Clerks [illegible] The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives to whom the subject was referred propose Obediah Gifford for Clerk and James E. Gifford for assistant Clerk; which being united with they are appointed to those stations respectively the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 3rd Month at Yarmouth

Obediah Gifford Clerk

3rd Mo. 1880 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 5. 1880

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Ewer from Falmouth [illegible] and Joseph Gifford from Yarmouth Joseph Aiken and David Kelley who were all present.

The Clerk being absent David Kelley was appointed Clerk for the day.

David Douglas minute. Our beloved friend David Douglas attended this meeting with a minute from Litchfield Monthly Meeting and [illegible] Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement, his company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

We appoint David Kelley, Joseph Evans and Arnold Gifford committee to examine the list of members of each preparative meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by Discipline and present to our next meeting. Statistics

Sandwich in their account propose Abrah. Holway and Joseph Evans for overseers of the Poor the year ensuing, this meeting appoints them to that service. Sandwich overseers of Poor.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

David Kelley, Clerk pro tem
Clk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Month, 26, 1880 3rd Mo 1880

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Barnabas Holway and Stephen R Wing, from Falmouth, Benjamin F. Bowerman and Thomas R Gifford from Yarmouth, Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who were present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Stephen R. Wing, Arnold Gifford and David Kelley whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report. Queries

The committee appointed on Statistics present the following report Viz. — — — — — — Statistics

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth.	Total.
Births	1	0	0	1
Deaths	0	5	0	5
Received by Certificate	1	0	0	1
Received by Request	0	0	0	0
Removed by Certificate	0	0	0	0
Released ..	0	0	2	2
No. of Members	69	75	34	178

Stephen R Wing.

Stephen R Wing appointed an Elder

The select preparative meeting propose the appointment of Stephen R. Wing to the station of Elder, which after ~~a time~~ weighty consideration was fully united with: the womans meeting concurring there in: which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

Stock Paid

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Stock last called for to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Death of Daniel Swift

Daniel Swift a minister deceased 8 Month 21st 1879. aged 86 years 8 months 15 days

Committee on Overseers.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed, expiring next month, we appoint Abiah Holway Benjamin S. Bowerman. Seth Kelley. Davis Kelley Isaac H[illegible] and Melliah Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting, to propose the names of suitable friends for that station and report to our next meeting.

Committee to Audit Trust Funds

We appoint Joseph Wing of Sandwich Melliah Gifford and Seth Kelley to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers and report to our next meeting.

Recorders appointed.

We appoint William F. Davis recorder of marriages births, deaths, burials, removals to and from meeting and marriage certificates and Benjamin S. Bowerman and Abiah Holway assistant recorders the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 5th month at Falmouth Melliah Gifford. Clerk.

[illegible]. 1880 at Falmouth.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5 Month 7th, 1880.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Abiah Holway and Presbury Wing from Falmouth David E Gifford and Prince G. Moore from Yarmouth Josiah Crocker and David K Akin who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to bring forward the names of suitable friends for overseers

present the following. Viz. - - - - - - - -
- - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed to propose the names of suitable friends for overseers, are united in the following. Viz. - - - - For Sandwich. Overseers appointed

Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer: Mary Hoxie and Rebecca R. Ewer.
For Falmouth.
Prince G Moore and James E Gifford. Charity G Moore and Rebecca Hoag
For Yarmouth
David K Akin and David Kelley. Margaret Wood and Rhoda G Wing
Falmouth. 5 Mo. 1880. on behalf of the Committee.
Abrah Holway
Eliza G Wing.

which with the concurrence of the Womens meeting are united with and they are appointed to that station the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers present the following report. Viz. - - - - - - - - - - - - - Report of committee to audit Trust Funds

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Your committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers report, Viz.

Sarah Hoxie Fund.

There has been received on the above fund	$ 978.40	
" " " paid therefrom.		$ 581.20
Invested,		372.00
Leaving a balance of		25.20
	$ 978.40	$ 978.40
The inventory of the fund as it now stands on the Trustees Book is		$ 9421.75
Increase the past year		85.10
Income		600.76

The Joseph Wing School Fund

There has been received on the above fund.	$ 810.47	
" " " paid therefrom.		$ 170.78
Invested		425.00
Leaving a balance of		214.69
	$ 810.47	$ 810.47
The inventory of the fund as it now stands on the Trustees Book is		$ 5594.34
Income the past year.		230.25

Increase the past year. $177.15

Falmouth 5 Mo. 6. 1880.

Joseph Wing
Seth Kelley } Committee.
Meltiah Gifford

which was acceptable.

Falmouth Sandwich & Yarmouth on Paid.

Falmouth, Sandwich and Yarmouth inform that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer.

Yarmouth care of Fun^l.

Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of William S. Davis and Davis Kelley to have the care of funerals meeting house and burial-grounds the year ensuing. This meeting appoints them to that service.

Committee on Certificate of

We appoint Davis Kelley, Abiah Hotchkiss and Arnold Gifford, the year ensuing, to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to examine all removal certificates received, when presented to the meeting, consider the case and when necessary confer with the individual or individuals named therein and if needful confer with the meeting from which the certificate came and report thereon.

Certificate of Charles Tirrell presented to the meeting.

We have received at this time a removal certificate on behalf of Charles Tirrell which is referred to the joint committee appointed to examine such certificates and report thereon.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 6 Month as Common
Meltiah Gifford. Clerk

6.4.80

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6 Mo 4. 1880

By [illegible] of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Foxie and Stephen R Wing, from Falmouth James E Gifford and Thomas R Gifford, from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Isaiah [illegible] [illegible] present.

The clerk being absent James E Gifford was appointed [illegible] day.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1st 2d & 10th and a [illegible] prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David K Akin, James E Gifford and Thomas Hathaway whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Advices was appointed having expired we appoint David K Akin, Prestbury Wing, Arnold Gifford, Joseph Davis, David Kelley and Jonathan Boyce to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting and take the necessary care the year ensuing.

Committee on Testimonies.

We appoint James E Gifford and Arnold Gifford to make hay and attendance on friends horses the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Committee to care for horses

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time.

James E Gifford, Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Mo. 2nd 1880

7 Mo. 1880

The accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Davis and Prestbury Wing, from Falmouth Daniel Boardman and Seth Swift from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who were present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Our beloved friend Sarah B Satterthwaite attended this meeting with a certificate from Holme Monthly Meeting held at Beckfoot England, endorsed by Cumberland and Northumberland Quarterly Meeting held at Carlisle and by the London Yearly Meeting on Ministry and oversight; Mary White companion to Sarah B Satterthwaite with a certificate from Edinburgh Four Months meeting held at Glasgow endorsed by the General Meeting for Scotland held at Edinburg. Expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present engagement. their company and religious services have been acceptable to us. also our beloved friend John Carr attended this meeting with a certificate from Back Creek Monthly Meeting Indiana endorsed by Northern Quarterly Meeting. Joseph Stanley with a certificate from Cambridge Monthly Meeting endorsed by Cambridge Quarterly

Sarah B Satterthwaite & Mary White.

John Carr & Joseph Stanley

Deborah C Thomas — Meeting. Deborah C Thomas with a certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present engagement. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Y. M. B. S. Report & Committee — 3 copies of the committee in charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School with the regulations in relation to the admittance of scholars to the school, have been received one of which has been read and have appointed Stephen R. Wing, David Kelley and Prince [illegible] to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to scholars wishing to attend the school, and provide to the 3rd of 12th month to forward the names, ages and such other information as may be necessary for those applicants who wish aid from the Scholarship Funds.

Committee to settle with Treasurer — The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed, expiring next month we appoint Barnabas Kelley, David Kelley and James E. Gifford to unite with a similar Committee from the Women's meeting to audit the Treasurer's account, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing, the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished, after a season of Divine [illegible] we conclude proposing to meet in the 3rd Month at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

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2 Mo. 1880 — Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 2 Mo 6. 1880.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward H. Ewer and Barnabas Kelley, from [illegible] David C. Gifford and James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth Joseph [illegible] and David Kelley who were all present.

REPORT

OF THE PROVIDENCE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1880.

To the Yearly Meeting:

In again presenting their Annual Report, the School Committee can but reïterate the expression of former years, that, under the new administration, as heretofore, the School has pursued the even tenor of its way, and in its progress and general management has received the approval of the Committee.

The religious feeling, to which we alluded with interest in the Report of last year, has continued, and we can indorse the expression of the Principal in his last Report to us, that in moral tone and the honorable observance of the needful regulations of the School, it has improved during the year.

The number of scholars for the Autumn Term was 184; and for the Spring Term has been 160.

The Meetings on First and Fourth-days have been continued, and from the Reports of the several members of the Committee who have had the privilege of attending them, we are satisfied that many of them are favored seasons.

With the exception of a comparatively few mild cases of scarlet fever, the health of the scholars and family has been good. Notwithstanding the mildness of the disease, numbers of scholars were withdrawn from the School; this interruption increased the labor of the management, and has also affected the aggregate attendance.

The Yearly Meeting last year authorized some changes in the rates to be charged for admission to the School; but as the circulars had necessarily been sent out by the Principal before the action by the Yearly Meeting, and applications from scholars, predicated on the former rates, had been received, the Committee judged it expedient to suspend the operation of the change until the issuance of a new circular setting forth those changes; and report their action to the Yearly Meeting.

Some changes in the way of improvements, such as the erection of a room 17 by 22½ feet, immediately connected with the house, with ample water closet arrangements for the convenience of the boys, and a largely increased improvement in the sewerage, by connecting the drains from the house with the main sewer on Hope Street, 700 feet distant, have been made since our last Report. The gymnasium building, which had become dilapidated and unsightly, has been put in good order, with new ceilings and floor, and is now a comfortable and healthy resort for the boys, especially in inclement weather.

The following list contains the names of the officers and teachers for the year which will close on the 22d inst.

Augustine Jones, Principal.
Amy E. Johnson, Principal of Girls' Department.
John W. Freese, Governor and English Studies.
Susan S Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Thomas J. Battey, Natural Science.
John M. Potter. Higher Mathematics.
Francis B. Gummere, Mental Science and German, Autumn Term.
Seth K. Gifford, Greek and Latin.
Henry Wood, English Literature and German.
Clarkson Collins, Mental Science and German, Autumn Term.
Austin B. Fletcher, Reading and Elocution, Autumn Term.
Bessie T. Wing, French, History and Literature.
Mary Amy Collins, English Studies.
S. Elma Gifford, Mathematics.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal Culture.
Allen Jay, Secretary and Book Keeper.

From the account of the Treasurer of the School Fund, as reported by the Auditing Committee, we find that he has received as

Income from the General Fund, ...	$5,923 87	
Income received from fund in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, ...	495 00	
Received from return premiums of insurance, ...	396 25	
		$6,815 12

PAYMENTS,

Paid insurance premiums, ...	$575 00	
Paid Augustine Jones, Superintendent, for receipts, .	6,240 12	
		$6,815 12

CHARITABLE FUND.

Balance on hand last year, ...	$850 57	
Income, ...	2,374 01	
		$3,224 58

PAYMENTS.

Paid school bills,	$2,100 00	
Balance on hand,	1,124 58	
		$3,224 58

The following items of receipt and expenditure appear from the accounts of the Principal:

RECEIPTS.

Income from the Treasurer of the School Fund,	$6,240 12	
Income from board and tuition,	31,302 45	
Received from Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting from funds belonging to the School, arising from sales of land, and held by him, to pay city tax,	2,861 60	
Received from same fund in aid of improvements and additions,	2,000 00	
		$42,404 17

EXPENDITURES.

Allowance to A. K. Smiley, in settlement, for change in duration of term, and for articles purchased of him,	$874 00	
Cost of sewer connection with Hope Street, 700 feet,	1,279 63	
Cost of new building, including water closets and concreting,	2,096 23	
City tax on school property,	2,861 60	
City sewer assessment on Hope Street front,	349 13	
Salaries to teachers and officers,	12,668 00	
Wages paid for labor and servants' hire,	5,745 23	
Provisions,	10,789 39	
Repairs and replacements,	2,004 10	
Fuel and light,	2,364 04	
Water,	310 30	
Incidentals, including periodicals, additions to library, medicines and postage,	451 34	
Estimated balance remaining,	611 18	
		$42,404 17

From the above statement it appears that the income received for board and tuition falls short of the amount realized the year previous by about six thousand dollars. It will also be seen that it became necessary to use about five thousand dollars of the fund arising from sales of land, in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, in the payment of the tax upon the school property, and in aid of the permanent improvements reported.

The Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting reports, that he has received

From coupons on bonds,	$495 00	
From proceeds of sale of five U. S. Bonds,	5,353 12	
		$5,848 12

PAYMENTS.

Thomas Harkness, Treasurer of School Fund,	$495 00	
Augustine Jones, per order of Committee,	4,861 60	
Two small bills, printing, etc.,	4 60	
Balance on hand to new account	486 92	
		$5,848 12

The Committee submit the following proposition for rates to be charged for admission to the School the coming year, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting,	$125 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting,	$225 00
For all others who may be admitted,	$300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge of ten dollars, each, to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, German, or Drawing.

In conclusion, we acknowledge with grateful feelings that, while we entered upon our interesting engagement with anxiousness, in consequence of the change of Principal of the School, we can now as the year draws to its close, express our cordial appreciation of the devoted faithfulness of our new Principal, and with thankfulness for the Divine blessing upon the School in time past, we humbly invoke the same favor in the future.

On behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JUN., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL.
Providence, Sixth Month 1st, 1880.

NOTE.—The Autumn term begins Ninth Month 1st, 1880, and closes First Month 19th, 1881. Winter recess begins First Month 21st, and closes Second Month 2d. The Spring term begins Second Month 2d, and closes Sixth Month 21st, 1881.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the 3d day of the Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the charitable fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

through Sandwich Preparative Meeting in writing the following [illegible] was received from Henry Russell to be released, [illegible] request -bership with us. Viz. -

- - - - - - - - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

I wish to be released from membership and [illegible] wherein I have done wrong.

Henry Russell

Sandwich 1st Mo 6. 1866. - - - - - - - - -

Committee appointed

- - - - - - and have appointed David Kirby [illegible] Joseph Wing, Thomas [illegible] and E. [illegible] to visit him on that account and report.

At this meeting, the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Viz - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Ex. from Q. M.

- - - - - - - - At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible]

It was concluded to raise the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year and our several Monthly Meetings are requested to pay to [illegible] Treasurer of our Meeting their proportion of this amount. [illegible] [illegible]

Q. M. [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] Committee [illegible] fund in aid of the Syrian Mission and [illegible] to George Howland Jr. [illegible] Treasurer of Yearly Meetings Committee.

We would also inform you that our Yearly Meeting concurs with us in holding our meetings at Falmouth hereafter on the second 5th day in the 7th month commencing at 10 A. M. the Meeting for Ministers and Elders to be held the day previous commencing at 3. P. M.

From the Meeting.

Nathan [illegible] Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting - - - - - - - -

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 4th In accordance with the above request from the Yearly we appoint Stephen

Committee in aid of the Syrian Mission

C. Wing, [illegible] Gifford and Obed. Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to obtain funds in aid of the Syrian Mission and forward to [illegible] Cartland Jr. Treasurer and report.

40 Copies of the Printed Minutes

We have received at this time and distributed to our several preparative meetings 40 copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet in the 9th Month at Falmouth.

[illegible] Gifford Clerk.

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9 Mo. 1880

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9 Mo. 3rd 1880

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth Benjamin F. Bowerman and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth David Kelley and Isaiah Tucker who were all present.

Hay Bill $2,50

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $2.50 which is approved and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the first second and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which was forward by Joseph Hoxie, Isaiah Tucker and Arnold Gifford, whom we appointed our representatives to attend and report.

Committee Report auditing the Treasurer account

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts: propose a sum of money to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing, and the name of a friend for a Treasurer, make the following report (Viz) - - - - - - - - - -

The committee to settle with the Treasurer make the following report.

We find that the Treasurer has received	$27,00
Balance in his hands last year	13.36
	$283.36

He has paid out as per receipts $262.90
Leaving a Balance in his hands of 20.46
$283.36

We propose to raise the sum of $270.00 for the use of this meeting the year ensuing and the name of Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

South Yarmouth 8th Mo. 6th 1880
David Kelley
James E Gifford } For the committee.
Rebecca Hoag

- - - - - - - - - - which was approved the womens meeting concurring therein. and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of the above sum to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer. and in accordance with a minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of that meeting when in funds.

Joseph Hoxie Treasurer
Chck $270.00

We appoint Isaac Hoxie and Stephen R Wing to provide Hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

We appoint David Kelley, Prince Gifford, and Stephen R. Wing to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting on education; in procuring statistical information and the fulfillment of this important; and interesting concern and for the increase of First Day Schools and the promotion of religious and literary education of the youth and children

Committee on Education.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 10th Month at Sandwich.

Obadiah Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held, at Sandwich 10 Mo 18. 1880.

By accounts received, from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named, to this meeting are from Sandwich [illegible] Evans and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth [illegible] G. Moore and Hilliah Gifford from Yarmouth

David K. Wing and David Kelley who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting [illegible] report they all attended except one who was prevented by sickness.

[illegible] of Funerals

Overseers in their account propose the appointment of Joseph Wing and Joseph Swan to have the care of Friends meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service.

The committee on removal certificate [illegible] the following [illegible] certificate [illegible] from New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Charles T. Birdsall viz - - - - - - -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

The committee to whom the removal certificate of Charles T Bridsall was referred, have attended to their appointment and find nothing but it may be now received by this meeting

Sandwich 10 Mo 7th 1880.

David Kelley } on behalf of
Lucy S. Kelley } Committee.

— this meeting was united in receiving the same, the womens meeting concurring therein and the clerk is directed to inform that meeting of its acceptance.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 11th Mo at Yarmouth,

[illegible] Clerk.

11 Mo 11. 1880

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 Mo 11th 1880

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives appointed to this meeting are as follows, Edward H. Swan and [illegible] Frost, from [illegible] E. Clifford and [illegible] from Sandwich. David Kelley and Josiah [illegible], who were all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

David Kelley
Clerk
for the day

The clerk being absent David Kelley was appointed clerk for the day.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on horses during the last Quarterly Meeting have presen- -ted a bill of $5.50 which is approved and they are referred to our Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for payment. — Hay Bill $5.50

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Joseph E. Gifford and Daniel R. [illegible] to have the care of Falmouth Meeting-house and Burial Ground the year ensuing; this meeting appoints them to that service. — [illegible] of premises

The Women's Branch [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11 Month 26. 1880 — 11 Mo 26. 1880

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Abiah [illegible] Chase, from Falmouth William Gifford and Benjamin W. Bowerman from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Daniel Kelley who were all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative Meetings to the first, second and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Daniel Kelley, Presbury Wing and Thomas C. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Yarmouth in their account propose the app- -ointment of Daniel Kelley and William P. Davis for overseers of the Poor the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service. — Yarmouth [illegible] of the

We have received at this time 126 copies of the London General Epistle for 1880 and distributed among our members; the reading of which is acceptable and edifying — 126 Copies of London Ep.

The joint committee appointed in 8th Month last to solicit money in aid of the [illegible] Mission made the following report —

Report on the
[illegible] Fund
$34.25

------ To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
of Friends:

Your committee appointed to
solicit funds in aid of the Indian Mission
make the following report
-- They have collected [illegible] and to be forwarded
to Geo. Howland Jr.

From Sandwich Preparative Meeting	$13.00
" Falmouth " " "	$12.75
" Yarmouth " " " "	$8.50
Total	$34.25

Sandwich 12 Mo 6. 1880.

Meltiah Gifford } For the
Hannah S. Wing } committee.

---- which is acceptable

Change of time in holding the quarterly meeting in 8th mo. proposed.

We are united with the concurrence of the womens meeting in requesting the Quarterly Meeting that the Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth on Sixth day after the first fifth day in the [illegible] month be changed to the third day after the second fifth day of the same month; and the Clerk is directed to insert the request in the account to the Quarterly Meeting.

The business coming before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in the 1st Month at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

1881
1 Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1 Mo. 7. 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Edward W Ewer from Falmouth Seth Swift and Meltiah Gifford from Yarmouth Josiah Crowell and Seth Kelley. who are all present.

Overseers of Poor.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Benjamin S Bowerman and Daniel Bowerman for Overseers of the Poor the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service

Committee in case of Henry Russell.

The committee appointed in 8 Month last to visit Henry Russell on account of his request to be restored, to membership with us make the following report. Viz. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - To the Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

We your committee appointed, in the 8th Month last to visit Henry Russell on account of his request for membership in our Society; have visited him on that account, and after giving the subject our careful and deliberate consideration; we are united in believing that at present he is not sufficiently established in his mind, to be restored, to membership; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Falmouth 1 Mo. 16th 1881.

David K. Akin }
Joseph Wing } Committee.
James E. Gifford }

- - - - - - - - - - which is acceptable to this Meeting the womens meeting concurring therein and the clerk is directed, to return the request to him and inform him of the action of this meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet in the 2d Month at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2 Mo. 14. 1881. 2 Mo. 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Abiah H. Holway and Isaac H. Coxie, from Falmouth Joseph Wing and David E. Gifford, from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley. who were present except one.

The time for which the clerks were appointed, having expired, the representatives to whom the subject was referred propose Meltiah Gifford for Clerk and James E. Gifford for Assistant Clerk which being Clerks appointed united, with they are appointed to those stations respectfully the year ensuing.

V. Adelbert Wing minister. Our beloved friend V. Adelbert Wing attended this meeting with a certificate from Rollin Monthly Meeting Michigan endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present engagement his company and religious visit have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 3rd Month at Yarmouth

J. Mich Gifford, Clerk.

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3 Mo. 1881 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 3 Mo. 4th 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named, to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R Wing and Joseph Wing, from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman and Thomas K. Gifford from Yarmouth. Seth Kelley and David Kelley.

The clerk being absent David Kelley was appointed clerk for the day.

Committee on Statistics (2) We appoint Joseph Wing. Benjamin S Bowerman and David Kelley to examine the list of members of each preparative meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by discipline and report to our next Meeting

V. Adelbert Wing (1) minister Our beloved friend V. Adelbert Wing, who presented a certificate at our last Monthly Meeting and has since been engaged in attending and appointing meetings within our limits, is again acceptably with us

Certificates of Henry W Higgins and Lizzie A Bassett. We have received at this time removal certificates on behalf of Henry W Higgins and Lizzie A Bassett from Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends Kansas, which are referred to the committee appointed to examine certificates when received, and report to a future meeting

Charles W. Ryder The clerk is directed to furnish Charles W Ryder with a certificate of membership.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude purposing to meet in the 5th month at Sandwich

David Kelley Clerk for the day.

4th month. 1881

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th month 1. 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Alvah Holway and Barnabas Holway from Falmouth. Joseph Miller and Melliah Gifford. from Yarmouth Davis K Akin and Seth Kelley, who were present, except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

The committee on removal certificates, having examined the certificates received, from Lawrence Monthly Meeting Kansas on behalf of Lora M Higgins and Lizzie T Bassett and finding nothing to prevent their being received, by this Meeting & we are united, in receiving the same, the womens Meeting concurring therein; and the clerk is directed to inform that Meeting of their acceptance

Certificate Received of Lora M Higgins and Lizzie T Bassett

The committee on Statistics present the following report Viz.

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth	Total.
Births	0	1	0	1
Deaths	5	2	0	7
Received by Certificate	2	1	0	3
Received by Request	0	0	0	0
Removed by Certificate	0	0	0	0
Released	0	0	0	0
Number of Members	66	75	34	175

Loss of 3.

Sandwich 4th Mo. 1st 1881

On behalf of Committee
David Kelley

Which is acceptable.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Stephen R Wing. David K. Akin and Arnold Gifford, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Stock paid

Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of Stock last called for to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Samuel Gifford

Samuel Gifford a minister deceased 9th Month 16th 1880. aged 86 years 3 Months. 20 days.

Lydia Tabor.

Lydia Tabor an elder deceased 3rd Month 28th 1880. aged 89 years 3 Months. 27 days.

Committee on Overseers,

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint David K. Akin Joseph Wing of Sandwich. Mellich Gifford. Isaac Hoxie Seth Kelley and Arnold Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting: to propose the names of suitable Friends for that station and report to our next meeting.

Committee to Audit Trust Funds

We appoint Stephen R Wing. Seth Hoxie and Mellich Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting, to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers and report to our next meeting.

Recorders appointed

We appoint William C Davis recorder of marriages, births, deaths, burials, removals to and from meeting and marriage certificates and Benjamin S. Bowman and Abiah Holway assistant recorder the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 5th Month at Falmouth

Mellich Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held, 5th Mo 1881
at Falmouth 5th Mo. 6. 1881.

By accounts received from each of our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth Seth Swift and Benjamin F. Bowerman from Yarmouth David K Akin and David Kelley who were all present.

The clerk being absent David Kelley was appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of suitable persons for overseers present the following report viz.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to propose names of persons suitable for overseers submit the following — — — — — — — — Overseers appointed

Joseph Hoxie Joseph Ewer } of Sandwich
Mary Hoxie Mary J. Gifford }

Prince G. Moore. James E Gifford } of Falmouth.
Charity G. Moore & Rebecca H Gray }

David K Akin David Kelley } of Yarmouth.
Rhoda L Wing Margaret Wood. }

Falmouth. 5th Mo 5th 1881. Seth Kelley } For the
Elizabeth C Wing } Committee.

— — — — — — — — — — which with the concurrence of the womens meeting we united with and they are appointed to that station the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers present the following report viz. — — — — — —

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Your committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds

Report of Auditing Committee — in the hands of the Trustees. Report. (Viz. - - - - - - - - - - - -

Sarah Coxie Fund

Balance brought forward from last year.	$ 2520	
There has been Received on the above Fund	905.83	
		$ 931.03
There has been paid therefrom	$ 923.41	
Leaving a balance of.	762	
		$ 931.03

Joseph King School Fund

Balance brought forward from last year.	$ 214.69	
Received to date 5th Mo. 5. 1881 (interest on fund)	458.36	
		$ 673.05
There has been paid therefrom for school purposes.	$ 120.53	
Deposited in Fall River Savings Bank.	120.00	
(Used for Sandwich Preparative Meeting purposes. (by consent of the Trustees)	300.00	
Leaving a Balance of.	132.52	
		$ 673.05

Stephen R King }
Seth Kelley } Committee.

Falmouth. 5th Mo. 5th 1881.

Which with the concurrence of the womens meeting was approved.

Stock of F. S. & Y. Paid — Falmouth, Sandwich and Yarmouth inform that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer.

Committee to examine removal Certificates — We appoint [illegible] Griffing, [illegible] and David Kelley the year ensuing to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting; to examine all removal certificates received; when presented to the meeting; consider the case and when necessary confer with the individual or individuals named therein and if needful confer with the meeting from which the certificate came and report thereon.

[illegible] with care of Funerals. — Yarmouth in their account propose William [illegible] and David Kelley to have the care of funerals, Meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing. this Meeting appoints them to that service.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the sixth month at Sandwich

David Kelley. Clerk for the day

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6 Mo 1881

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo. 3rd 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth David E Gifford and Thomas B Gifford from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David Kelley. Stephen R. Wing and Arnold Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Sandwich in their account propose Alvah Holway & Joseph Ewer for overseers of the Poor the year ensuing this meeting appoints them to that service

Sandwich overseers of Poor

We appoint Meltiah Gifford and David E Gifford to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and memorials were appointed having expired we appoint David K Akin Arnold Gifford [illegible] Maxie [illegible] David Kelley & Jonathan [illegible] to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting and take the necessary care the year ensuing

Committee on Testimonies & Memorials

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 7th Month at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

7 Mo. 1881 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 7th Mo. 15. 1881

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth Prince G Moore and James D Hoxie from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley. who were present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons was given.

William G Johnson
Edward C Young
Jos. G Stanley
&
Edward G Wood
Ministers

Our beloved friends William G Johnson attended this meeting with a certificate from Plainfield Monthly Meeting Indiana; endorsed by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting; Edward C Young with a certificate from Westland Monthly Meeting Ohio; endorsed by Goshen Quarterly Meeting; Joseph Stanley with a certificate from Damascus Monthly Meeting Ohio endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting; Edward G Wood with a certificate from Kokomo Monthly Indiana. expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagements: their company & religious services have been acceptable to us; also Lydia Stanley an Elder who accompanies her husband Joseph Stanley with a minute from Damascus Monthly Meeting, Emily J. Morris an Elder who accompanies her father William G Johnson with a minute from Cotoma Monthly Meeting Indiana. Mariah E Young who accompanies her father Edward C Young with a minute from West-land Monthly Meeting expressive of unity with them in their present engagements their company and Gospel labor have been acceptable to us. and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

Companions to above.
Lydia Stanley
Emily J. Moris
Mariah E Young

85 Copies of the Printed Minutes.

We have received at this time and distributed to our several Preparative Meetings 85 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Boarding School Committee

The Report of the committee in charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, with the regulations respecting the attendance of schollars to the school having been read at this time we appoint Alvah Holway David Kelley and Prince G. Moore to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to schollars wishing to attend the school. and previous to the 2d of 8th Month. to furnish the names, ages and such other information as may be necessary for those applicants who may wish the benefit of the Charitable Funds.

Committee to settle with Treasurer.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint David K. Akin. Stephen R. Wing and Prince G. Moore to unite with a similar committee from the womens Meeting to audit the Treasurers accounts, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing; the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished and having been favored with a season of Divine blessing we conclude, proposing to meet in the 8th Month at Yarmouth.

Mellish Gifford Clerk.

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8 Mo. 1881

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 8 Mo. 5, 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward W. Cross, and Presbury Wing from Falmouth. Mellish Gifford and David E Gifford from Yarmouth. David K. Akin and Seth Kelley, who were present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account, propose a sum of money to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing and the name of a friend for Treasurer present the following report. Viz. -

Report of committee to Audit the Treasurers accounts.

- - - - - - - - - The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts, propose a sum of money to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing and the name of a friend for Treasurer make the following: report.

We find that the Treasurer has received from

the Preparative Meetings	270.00
Balance on his hands	20.46
	290.46

He has paid (per receipts) $268.15
Leaving a balance in his hands of 22.31
$290.46

We propose to raise the sum of $240.00 for the use of this meeting the year ensuing & the name of Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer
South Yarmouth 8 Mo 4. 1881.

Daniel K Akin
Stephen R Wing
Lucy T Kelley
For the Committee

Joseph Hoxie Treasurer. Raising $240.00 — which with the concurrence of the women's meeting was satisfactory and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their respective proportion of the above sum ($240.00) to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer.

Attendance on Horses 2.40 — The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on Friends horses during our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $2.40 which is approved and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

Having received from Charles W. Ryder the following request to be released from membership. Viz. ---- To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 5th 1881.

Dear Friends

Request of Dismissal from Chas W. Ryder — It is now nearly ten years since I entered into fellowship with you having for some time been convinced of the Truth which you are supposed to hold — The committee who waited upon me at that time will bear me witness that I said then that I was not convinced of some practices amongst you but of the principles of Truth which you profess to follow — As these things have increased from year to year I have grown the more uncomfortable in appearing to hold to the very things I professed to have for conscience sake so that I herewith resign my rights amongst you

Sandwich. Mass. 8 Mo 3. 1881
Truly Yours
Chas. W. Ryder

We appoint our friends David Kelley, Stephen R Wing Alvah Holway and Arnold Gifford to visit confer with him on that account and report to a future meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 9th Mo at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 9 Mo 2nd 1881 — 9 Mo. 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth Benjamin S Boardman & Seth Swift from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David K. Akin who were all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first second and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by David K. Akin Sheltiah Gifford and Stephen R Wing whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing and Joseph Ewer to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service. — Sandwich overseers of Funerals.

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting. Viz. ------------------------------------ To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

It was proposed to raise the sum of fourteen hundred dollars for the use of this meeting the ensuing year; your proportion of which is fifteen per cent or two hundred and ten dollars which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer as heretofore — Quarterly Meeting Stock $210.00

I am also directed to inform you of a request received from our last Yearly Meeting that you appoint a joint committee to collect funds in aid of the Foreign Mission Work carried on by said meeting and pay over the amount to Geo Howland Jr of New Bedford Treasurer of committee on Foreign Missions.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 7th Mo. 14th 1881

Matthew Howland Clerk.

and our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds. And have appointed David K Akin Stephen

Committee to solicit funds in aid of Foreign Missions.

R Wing and Melliah Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting. to solicit funds in aid of the Foreign Missions and forward the amount collected to Geo. Howland Jr. Treasurer of said committee and report to a future meeting.

Committee on Education.

We appoint David Kelley. Prince G Moore and Stephen R Wing to unite with a similar committee, from the Womens meeting on education; in procuring statistical information and the fulfillment of this important and interesting concern of the Yearly Meeting.

Committee to provide Hay.

We appoint Isaac Hoxie and Barnabas Holway to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

Hannah S. Wing certificate to accompany Sarah Goddard.

Hannah S Wing having gone to accompany Sarah Goddard in her proposed religious visit to Ohio. Indiana Western and Kansas Yearly Meetings requests our certificate: this may certify on her behalf that she is a member of this meeting and in unity with us. and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 10 Mo at Sandwich

Melliah Gifford Clerk

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10 Mo. 1881

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 Mo. 7. 1881.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Wing and Stephen R. Wing. From Falmouth. Prince G Moore and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and Seth Kelley who were all present.

S. Adelbert Wood & John Riley Ministers.

Our beloved friends S Adelbert Wood attended this meeting with a certificate from Rollins Monthly Meeting Michigan. endorsed by Adrian Quarterly Meeting: John Riley with a certificate from

Richland Monthly Meeting Indiana endorsed by Richland Quarterly Meeting Expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement; their company and religious services have been acceptable to us. and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We have received at this time 125 copies of the London Epistle for 1881 and directed them to be distributed among our members, the reading of which was acceptable and edifying to us.

The business brought before us being accomplished having been favored with a season of divine blessing, we conclude. proposing to meet in the 11mo at Yarmouth

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

11mo. 4. 1881

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 11 Mo 4. 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Isaac Hoxie and Edward W Ewer from Falmouth. Benjamin S Bowerman and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth. Isaiah Crocker and Seth Kelley who were present except one.

Charles W Ryder released from membership.

The committee appointed in 8 Month last. to visit Charles W. Ryder on account of his request to be released from membership with us, make the following report - Viz. - - - - - - - - - - - - To the Monthly Meeting.

We the committee appointed to visit Charles W Ryder on account of his resigning his right of membership with us. inform, that no opportunity presented to confer with him personally and believing that an epistolary correspondence, would not prove satisfactory to him or us, and so far as we learn his sympathy is with the separatists of Kansas Yearly Meeting (where he resided last winter, and now is) and separatists of our own Yearly Meeting.

Therefore we are of the opinion; as he has seen proper to sever himself from us, that we dismiss him from membership with us, which we submit to the decision of the ~~monthly~~ meeting.

Yarmouth 11 mo 4. 1881 On behalf of the Committee

David Kelley
Alvah Holway.

Note. The committee he referred to in his statement was appointed by New Bedford Monthly Meeting where he was received.

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and with the concurrence of the womens meeting we are united in releasing him from membership with us and the clerk is directed to inform him of the decision of this meeting

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $7.00 which was approved and they are to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

James C. Hoxie Jr. having removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting: we appoint Meltiah Gifford and Benjamin S. Bowerman to prepare a removal certificate on his behalf and present to a future meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

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11 mo. 25. 1881

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11 Mo 25. 1881

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway & Joseph Ewer from Falmouth. Joseph Miller and Thomas B. Gifford from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who were present except one.

James B Hoxie Jr
Removal Certificate

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate of behalf of James B Hoxie Jr. have presented one; which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved. and the clerk is directed to sign said certificate and forward on our behalf.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first, second and tenth and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David Kelley, Joseph Wing of Sandwich and James E Gifford - whom we appoint our representatives to attend - and report.

The committee appointed in 9th Month last to solicit funds in aid of Foreign Missions make the following report. Viz - - - - - - - - - - -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Your committee appointed to solicit funds in aid of Foreign Missions make the following report Viz - - - -

They have collected forwarded and to be forwarded to Geo. Howland Jr.

Foreign Funds 41.50

From Sandwich Preparative Meeting	16,00
" Falmouth " "	19.50
" Yarmouth " "	6.00
Total	$41.50

Sandwich 11 Mo 25, 1881

Meltiah Gifford } For the
Sylvia G Swift } committee.

Which with the concurrence of the women's meeting is satisfactory.

Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of William P. Davis and David Kelley for overseers of the Poor. this meeting appoints them to that service untill 6th Month next.

Yarmouth Overseers of Poor until 6th Mo next.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of James E Gifford and Daniel Wing to have the care of Falmouth meeting house and burial-grounds the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet in the 1st month at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

1882. 1 Mo. Sandwich Monthly of Friends held at Falmouth. 1 Mo. 6th 1882.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this Meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Ewer. from Falmouth Joseph Gifford and David E. Gifford from Yarmouth. Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended with one exception.

Falmouth overseers of the poor until 6 month.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Daniel Boardman and Benjamin S. Boardman for overseers of the Poor until 6th Month next. this meeting appoints them to that service

We have received at this time the following extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting. Viz:

Extract from Qr. Meeting minutes Change of time of Monthly Meeting & Preparative meeting.

- - - - - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

This meeting unites with you in changing the time of holding your Meeting at Falmouth in the 7th Month from the sixth day after the first fifth day to the sixth day after the second fifth day at the usual hour: the womens meeting concurring herein.

Signed on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 12 Mo 2nd 1881.

Mathew Howland Clerk.

and in consequence of the above change of the time of holding the Monthly Meeting in the 7th Month it is decided to hold the several preparative meetings the week previous the womens meeting concurring herein.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude. proposing to meet in the 2nd month at Sandwich

Meltiah Gifford
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d Month. 3. 1882. 1882. 2d Mo.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Frederick B. Hoxey. from Falmouth. Meltiah Gifford and Benjamin S. Bowerman. from Yarmouth. Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker, who are present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

Clerks appointed

The time for which the clerks were appointed having expired the representatives to whom the subject was referred propose Meltiah Gifford for Clerk and James E Gifford for assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to those stations respectively the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 3d month at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3 Mo 3. 1882. 3 Mo 3. 1882

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles H. Milliken and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Thomas B. Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Seth Kelley who were all present.

The clerk being absent David Kelley was appointed clerk for the day.

We appoint Joseph Ewer. David Kelley and Arnold Gifford to examine the list of members of each preparative meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by discipline and present to our next meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

~~Meltiah Gifford Clerk.~~
David Kelley. Clerk for the day.

3 Mo. 31. 1882 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3 Mo 31. 1882.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Frederic B. Holway from Falmouth. Prince [illegible] and Meltiah Gifford from Yarmouth. David Kelley and Isaiah Crocker. who were all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings. and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. which we forward by David Kelley. Meltiah Gifford and Stephen R Wing. whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Stock Paid Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of Stock [illegible] called for to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer.

The committee on Statistics present the following

Statistics report. Viz

	Sandwich	Falmouth.	Yarmouth	Total.
Births	0	0	0	0
Deaths	3	0	1	4
Received by certificate	0	0	0	0
Received by Request.	0	0	0	0
Removed by Certificate	0	0	0	0
Released	1	0	0	1
Number of Members.	62	75	33	170

Sandwich 3 Mo. 31. 1882 Loss 5

On behalf of Committee Joseph Ewer.

Which was acceptable.

Mercy K. Wing deceased. Mercy K. Wing a Minister deceased 7 Mo 13. 1881 aged 77 years 5 Months 2 days

Presbury Wing deceased Presbury Wing a Minister deceased 12 Mo. 16. 1881 aged 66 years 3 Months 12 days.

Betsy Aikin deceased. Betsy Aikin an Elder deceased 12 Mo 18. 1881 aged 83 years 10 Months 6 days.

Meltiah Gifford an Elder. The Select preparative meeting propose the appointment of Meltiah Gifford to the station of Elder which after a time of consideration was fully united with. the womens meeting concurring therein: which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint Isaiah Crocker, Alvah Holway, Prince G. Moore, Thomas C. Gifford, David Kelley and Isaac Hoxie to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to propose the names of suitable friends for that station and report to our next meeting.

Committee to propose Overseers.

We appoint Stephen R. Wing, Meltiah Gifford and Isaiah Crocker to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers and report to our next meeting

Committee to audit Trust funds.

We appoint William P. Davis recorder of marriages, births, deaths, burials, removals to & from meeting and marriage certificates and Benjamin S Boorman and Seth Kelley assistant recorders the year ensuing.

Recorder & assistant recorders appointed –

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 5th month at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

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5 Mo. 1882

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5 Mo 5th 1882

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R Wing and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Benjamin S Boorman from Yarmouth David Kelley and Seth Kelley who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informing they all attended.

The committee appointed to bring forward the names of friends for overseers present the following report: Viz

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The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to propose names for overseers present the following.

For Sandwich. Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer. Rebecca B Ewer and Mary Jane Gifford.

For Falmouth. James E Gifford and Benjamin S Boorman. Charity G Moore and Rebecca Hoag.

For Yarmouth. David K Akin and David Kelley. Margaret Wood and Elizabeth Stetson.

Falmouth 5 Mo 5th 1882

Prince G Moore
Rebecca C Gifford } For the Committee.

1882. Which with the concurrence of the Womens meeting are united with

Overseers appointed. and they appointed to that station the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers present the following report. Viz ......

.... To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Trust Funds audited — Your committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers, report. Viz ....

Sarah Hoxie Fund.

Balance on hand last year.	$ 7.62	
Income of the Fund the past year.	397.63	
Received from Barnstable Savings Bank (4 div)	130.80	
There has been paid therefrom.		$467.20
Leaving a balance of.		68.85
	$536.05	$536.05
Inventory of the fund as it now stands on the Trustee books is		$9376.09
Increase the past year.		125.37

Joseph Wing School Fund.

Balance on hand last year.	$132.52	
Income of the Fund the past year.	208.87	
Received from Barnstable Savings Bank (4 div)	124.65	
There has been paid therefrom (for school purposes.)		$405.28
Leaving a balance of.		60.76
	$466.04	$466.04

Inventory of the fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is $5,230.27

Falmouth. 5 Mo 4. 1882.

Stephen R Wing
Mehitable Gifford } Committee
Lucy J Kelley

which with the concurrence of the womens meeting was satisfactory.

Falmouth, Sandwich & Yarmouth Stock paid — Falmouth. Sandwich and Yarmouth. inform their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer.

Yarmouth overseers of funerals — Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of William P Davis and David Kelley to have the care of funerals meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing: this meeting appoints them to that service.

Certificate of James C Hoxie Jr returned. — The certificate forwarded by this meeting on behalf of James C Hoxie Jr to Uxbridge Monthly in 11 Month last, is at this time returned with the following minute. Viz ...

.... To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

I have been directed by our Monthly Meeting to return your removal certificate on behalf of James L Hoxie Jr. with the information that he has not attended our meeting and gives no encouragement that he will. Which we regard a sufficient objection to accepting it.

By direction and on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Northbridge 31st of 3d Month 1882.

James G Arnold Clerk

James G Arnold Correspondent.

Hannah S Wing returning minutes.

Our friend Hannah S. Wing returned at this time the minute granted her in 9th Month last to attend as companion to Sarah W. Goddard the Yearly Meetings of Ohio. Indiana. Western and Kansas. with satisfactory returning minutes from. Western. Indiana and Kansas Yearly Meetings. Spring River Quarterly Meeting and Fairview Monthly Meeting Kansas.

Committee on removal certificates

We appoint Arnold Gifford. Alvah Holway and David Kelley, the year ensuing, to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting, to examine all removal certificates when presented to the meeting; consider the case and when necessary confer with the individual or individuals named therein and if needful correspond with the meeting from which the certificate came and report thereon.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 6 Month at Sandwich

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

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6 Mo. 1882

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich. 6 Mo 2. 1882

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Charles H Milliken from Falmouth. Benjamin S. Boardman and Thomas K Gifford from Yarmouth David K Akin and Isaiah Crowell who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the First. Second and tenth ~~queries~~ and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David K. Akin. Joseph Wing of Sandwich

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and Benjamin S. Bowerman whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

S. F. & Yarmouth
Overseers of Poor.

Sandwich. Falmouth and Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of Alvah Holway. Joseph Ewer. Benjamin S. Bowerman. Daniel Bowerman David Kelley and William P. Davis for overseers of the Poor the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service.

Committee on Testimonies & Memorials

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed, having expired. we appoint David Kelley Joseph Wing of Sandwich. Stephen R. Wing. David K. Akin. Arnold Gifford and Meltiah Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the Womens meeting and take the necessary care the year ensuing.

Committee to provide Hay

We appoint Benjamin S. Bowerman and Meltiah Gifford to provide hay and attendance on friends horses (if necessary) during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 7th month at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

1882.
7 Month.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 7 Mo. 14. 1882.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Frederic B. Holway from Falmouth Joseph Gifford and Prince G. Moore, from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K. Akin who were present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

John P. Pennington
Joseph Stanley

Our beloved friends John P. Pennington attended this meeting with a certificate from Spiceland Monthly Meeting Indiana endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting. Joseph Stanley with a certificate from Damascus Monthly Meeting Ohio endorsed by Damascus Quarterly Meeting. expressive of unity with them as ministers and their present religious engagement their company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended except two, who were prevented by sickness.

Boarding School Committee

We appoint Prince G. Moore. Joseph Hoxie and David Kelley to furnish such certificates as, may be required to schollars wishing to attend the Yearly Meeting Boarding School. and previous to the 1st of 8th Month. to furnish the names, ages, and such other information as may be necessary for those applicants who may wish the benefit of the Charitable Funds.

Committee to settle with Treasurer

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint Isaiah Crocker. Benjamin S Bowerman and Frederic B Hathaway to unite a similar committee from the womens meeting; to audit the Treasurers accounts propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing, the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished and having been favored with a season of Divine Blessing we conclude proposing to meet in the 8 Month at Yarmouth

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

8th Month.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 8 Mo 4. 1882.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward W Crowe and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth. Benjamin S. Bowerman and David E Gifford from Yarmouth. Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker. who were all present.

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers account. propose a sum of money to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing and the name of a friend for Treasurer present the following report Viz ... .

Report of com to settle with Treasurer.

The committee to settle with the Treasurer make the following report -----

We have received	$ 240.00
Balance on hand	22.31
	$ 262.31

Paid out	$216.30
Balance on hand	46.01
	$262.31

We propose the sum of $240.00 to be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year and the name of Joseph
Mo. Meeting Stock. Hoxie for Treasurer.
$240.00

South Yarmouth. 8 Mo. 4. 1882.

Isaiah Crocker
Benjamin S. Bowerman
Fred B. Hathaway
Hannah S. King
} Committee.

which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved, and our several preparative meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of the above sum ($240.00) to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer.

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting: Viz: .... To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends.

I was directed to inform you that the sum proposed to be raised for the use of this Meeting the ensuing year
Quarterly Meet is $1500.00. of which your proportion is 15 per cent. being
Stock $225. $225.00. which you will pay to our Treasurer as heretofore and that you be requested to appoint a Joint Committee to assist in Collecting Funds in your meeting to aid in carrying on the important Mission Work, in which we are
Syrian Funds engaged in Syria and forward the same to Geo Howland Jr of New Bedford Treasurer of Committee; also to call your attention to a Document issued by our Yearly
Meeting of Ministry Meeting changing the present name of Meetings of Ministers
and Oversight. and Elders to Meetings of Ministry & Oversight and the course to be pursued, in adding members thereto and carrying out its provisions

Taken from the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Yarmouth Mass 7 Mo 13th 1882

Matthew Howland Clerk

MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The Meetings which have been known as Meetings of Ministers and Elders are henceforth to be constituted as hereafter mentioned under the designation of "Meetings on Ministry and Oversight." Recorded Ministers and appointed Elders are members of such Meetings.

There should also be appointed in each Monthly Meeting, other suitable Friends as members of these Meetings, who may be considered likely to prove helpful and to be themselves helped by association therewith. It being important that these Meetings should consist, as far as practicable, of individuals of varied ages, gifts, and qualifications, care should be taken in making appointments in connection therewith, not to limit the selection to Friends in later life; those being appointed who, whether older or younger, give evidence of love to Christ and of attachment to the principles we profess. The names of these are to be brought forward as in the case of the appointment of Elders, and the list shall be revised at least once in two years. They shall be in all respects members of the Meetings on Ministry and Oversight, but they are not to be considered as thereby having liberty to travel as Ministers. This appointment does not prevent them from being recognized as Ministers or Elders, if at any time their gifts may seem to warrant such proceeding.

DUTIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

It is recommended that the following paragraphs be read at least once a year in each Preparative and Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight:—

The subjects specified in the following paragraphs are especially commended to the care of Meetings on Ministry and Oversight; with any others which belong to the teaching and shepherding of the flock, viz:—

The religious condition of the particular congregations within their limits, and whether the Meetings for worship are held to edification and to the honor of God.

The counsel, encouragement and help of those engaged in the work of the Ministry.

The making of arrangements for attending, from time to time, the particular Meetings within their limits, especially those in which little or no ministry is exercised.

The visiting of the infirm, the sick and the afflicted. The spiritual care of the children and young people who attend our Meetings, and the promotion of their religious and scriptural instruction.

The propagation of the Gospel as way may open.

QUERIES OF MEETINGS ON MINISTRY AND OVERSIGHT.

The four introductory Queries are to be read and weightily considered but not answered.

The other three are to be answered in writing to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and, in the Spring, to the Yearly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

INTRODUCTORY QUERIES.

1. Are you engaged to watch unto prayer that you may yourselves be preserved in humble dependence upon Christ, and in an earnest, religious exercise for the conversion of sinners, and for the edifying of the body in the faith and love of the Gospel?

2. Are you concerned faithfully to occupy the spiritual gifts entrusted to you, to the honor of God?

3. Are your lives and conversation clean and blameless?

4. Are your Ministers in the exercise of their gifts careful to wait for Divine ability, and are they thereby preserved from being burdensome?

QUERIES TO BE ANSWERED.

1. Are you diligent in attending your Meetings for worship and discipline, and careful to promote the attendance of your families?

2. Are you in unity one with another, and with the Meetings to which you belong, harmoniously laboring together in gathering unto Christ?

3. Are you engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit; and are you careful not to misquote or misapply them?

The following advice should be read after the reading and consideration of the Queries and Answers.

It is especially recommended that Ministers and Elders watch over one another for good, that they help those that are young in the Ministry, discouraging forward spirits that run into words without life and power, advising against affectation of tones and gestures, and everything that would hurt their service; yet encouraging the humble, careful traveller, speaking a word in season to them that are weary. And let all dwell in Him who gives ability to labor sucessfully in the Church of Christ, adorning the doctrine they deliver to others, being examples to the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity.

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and our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasury when in funds: and have appointed Stephen R. Wing. Mellitiah Gifford and Seth Kelly to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting; to collect funds in aid of the Syrian Mission and forward the amount collected to Geo. Howland Jr. Treasurer of said committee and report at a future meeting: also we have received, 7 copies of the doings of our last Yearly Meeting changing the name of the meeting on Ministry and Elders to that of Meeting on Ministry and Oversight with the regulations and duties of said meeting, which is approved.

Committee to collect funds in aid of Syrian Mission

We unite with the womens meeting in approving a removal certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Sears. and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Removal certificate to N.B. on behalf of Mary Sears

We have received at this time and ordered to be distributed to our several meetings 85 copies of the Printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting.

85 copies of Y. meeting minutes.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $2.00 which is approved and they are referred to our Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for payment.

Q. Meeting bill $2.00

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 9th month at Falmouth.

Mellitiah Gifford, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Month.
9 Month. 1st 1882.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth Joseph Miller and Prince G. Moore from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the 1st 2d and 10th and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Joseph Wing of Sandwich Mellitiah Gifford, and David Kelley whom we appoint-our representatives to attend and report.

Committee on Education.

We appoint David Kelley, Prince G Moore and Stephen R King to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting on education, in procuring statistical information; and for the fulfillment of this important and interesting concern of the Yearly Meeting.

Mary Jane Gifford appointed an Elder

The meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose the appointment of Mary Jane Gifford, to the station of Elder; which after a time of deliberate consideration was fully united with: the womens meeting concurring therein: which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

We appoint Isaac Hoxie and Joseph Ewer to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, adjourning to meet in the 10 Month at Sandwich

Melliah Gifford. Clerk

1882
10 Month.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 Mo 6. 1882

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Charles H Melleken from Falmouth. Arnold Gifford and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth David K Akin and David Kelley who were present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given.

Caroline E Talbot & Zaccheus Goddard

Our beloved friends Caroline E Talbot attended this meeting with a certificate from Short Creek Monthly Meeting, Ohio, endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly Meeting. Zaccheus Goddard with a certificate from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting expressive of unity them as ministers and their present religious engagement. their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The joint committee appointed in 8th Month last to collect funds in aid of the Syrian Mission present the following report. Viz. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Collected for Syrrian Mission $45.71

We joint committee appointed to collect funds in aid of the Syrrian Mission report: they have collected and paid to George Howland Jr. Treasurer of said Mission

From Sandwich Preparative Meeting	$16.00
" Falmouth " "	17.21
" Yarmouth " "	12.50
Total	$45.71

Sandwich 10 Mo. 5. 1882.

Meltiah Gifford }
Elesabeth K. Howell } for the committee.

Mary Seal's Certificate

We are informed by New Bedford Monthly Meeting of their acceptance of a removal certificate from us on behalf of Mary Seal.

The business brought before us being accomplished, and realizing that the Lord has been pleased to meet with us and pour out a blessing, we conclude purposing to meet in the 11 month at Yarmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

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11 Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held Yarmouth 11 Mo 3rd 1882

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Stephen R. Wing. from Falmouth Meltiah Gifford and Arnold Gifford from Yarmouth. Isaiah Crocker and Seth Kelley who are present except one who was prevented by sickness.

The clerk being absent David Kelley was appointed clerk for the day.

125 Copies of the London General Epistle

We have received at this time 125 copies of the London General Epistle for 1882 and directed them to be destributed among our members: the reading of which is referred to a future meeting.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing and Joseph Evans to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial-grounds for the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service.

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on Friends horses at the last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of two dollars which is approved and they are referred to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer for payment.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 12 Month.

David Kelley. Clerk for the day.

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12 Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12 Mo. 1. 1882.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles H Milliken and Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth James E Gifford and Mehitable Gifford from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who were present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first. second and tenth. and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting. which we forward by David Kelley. Joseph Hoxie and Mehitable Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of Benjamin S. Boardman and James E Gifford to have the care of funerals. meeting house and burial grounds the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 1st Month at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford, Clerk

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1 Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth. 1 Mo. 5. 1883

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth Joseph Wing and Prince G. Moore from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Josiah Crocker who were present except two; who were prevented by sickness.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We have received the following extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight: (Viz.

Extract from the minutes on Ministry & Oversight, change of time of holding.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

It is concluded that the sessions of this meeting hereafter will commence at 2 o'clock P.M. instead of 3 o'clock P.M. as heretofore held.

From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, held at New Bedford, 12 Mo 6. 1882.

Josiah Holmes Jr. Clerk.

Hannah S. Wing acknowledged as a Minister

The Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs this meeting; that they are united in acknowledging the gift and approving the Public Ministry of Hannah S. Wing: which after a time of deliberate consideration was fully united with the Womens meeting having concurred therein and the clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting thereof for their concurrence.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet in the 2nd Month at Sandwich

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

1883. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2 Mo 2d 1883

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives there in named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth Benjamin C Boardman and Melliah Gifford from Yarmouth David Kelley and Seth Kelley who were all present.

lerks appointed. The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired: the representatives to whom the subject was referred propose the appointment of Melliah Gifford for clerk and Seth Kelley for assistant clerk: which being united with they are appointed to those stations respectively the year ensuing

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 3 Mo at Yarmouth.

Melliah Gifford Clerk.

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3 Month.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth. 3 Mo 2d 1883.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R Wing and Charles F C Milliken from Falmouth Daniel Boardman and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David K Akin, who were all present.

Committee to examine the list of members. We appoint Joseph Ewer. Melliah Gifford and Seth Kelley to examine the list of members of each preparative meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by discipline and present to our next meeting.

Jonathan Boyce & his wife Deborah request a certificate. Jonathan Boyce an Elder and Deborah his wife having removed within the limits of Salem Monthly Meeting requests our certificate. We appoint James E Gifford and Arnold Gifford to unite with a committee from the womens meeting to prepare a removal certificate on their behalf: if they find nothing to present and present to a future meeting.

Committee to procure a Safe excused

The committee appointed to procure a Safe (if in their judgement they thought best) for the better protection and safe keeping of the records of this meeting, having from time to time paid some attention to the object of their appointment, but way not opening for accomplishing the object of their appointment now wish to be released from further service: their request is granted, and they are released from further service.

Committee to procure a Safe & report.

We now appoint Joseph Evers. James E. Gifford, and Stephen Wing to procure a Safe for the better protection and safe keeping of our records and also that they report to the meeting a place for the safe to be located. the name of a friend to have the charge of the same & of the records and any other suggestions they think proper to lay before the meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude adjourning to meet next at Sandwich

Mellish Gifford, Clerk.

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3 Mo. 30

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3rd Mo. 30. 1883.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Frederick B. Hathway and Joseph Evers. from Falmouth Mellish Gifford and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker. who were all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by David Kelley. Stephen R. Wing and Mellish Gifford, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Certificate of Jonathan Boyce & Wife to Salem Monthly Meeting.

The joint committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Jonathan Boyce and Deborah his wife. have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting was approved. and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Report of Committee on Statistics

The committee on Statistics present the following report. Viz. ------

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth	Total
Births	0	0	0	0
Deaths	1	4	0	5
Received by Certificate	0	0	0	0
Received by request .	0	0	0	0
Removed by certificate	0	0	1	1
Released	0	0	0	0
Number of members . .	61	71	32	164

Sandwich 3 Mo 30. 1883. Loss 6

On behalf of the committee Joseph Ewer.

.... Which was acceptable.

Treasurer directed to pay Stock.

Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of Stock last called for to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

Committee on overseers.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint Alvah Holway. Isaiah Crocker. Eunice Kelley. Joseph Miller Stephen R. Wing and Arnold Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to propose the names of suitable friends for overseers and report to our next meeting.

Committee to audit the Trust Funds

We appoint Seth Kelley. Frederick B. Holway and Melliah Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting: to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers and report to our next Meeting.

Recorder & assistant recorders

We appoint William P. Davis recorder of marriages. births. deaths. burrials. ~~and~~ removals to and from meeting and marriage certificates and Benjamin S. Bowerman and Frederic B. Holway assistant recorders the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 5th Month at Falmouth

Melliah Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth.
5 Mo. 4, 1883.

By accounts received, from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Barnabas Holway from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Joseph Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The committee to propose the names of suitable friends for overseers of this meeting present the following report. Viz. .... ------------------- Overseers appointed

To the Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to propose the names of friends for overseers present the following.

For Sandwich.

Joseph Hoxie. Joseph Ewer, Rebecca K Ewer and Mary J. Gifford

For Falmouth.

James E Gifford. Benjamin S. Bowman. Charity G Moore and Rebecca Hoag

For Yarmouth.

David K. Akin David Kelley. Margaret Wood and Lucy T. Kelley.

On behalf of the committee

Arnold Gifford }
Catharine Kelley }

Falmouth. 5 Mo 4th. 1883.

.... which with the concurrence of the womens meeting we united with and they are appointed to that station the year ensuing.

The committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers present the following report. Viz. ....

The committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds report. Viz. .... Report of committee to audit the Trust Funds.

Sarah Hoxie Fund.

Balance on hand last year.	$68.83	
Income of the fund the past year	545.50	
Received Fourth and Sus Dividend.		
Hyannis Savings Bank.	22.50	
There has been paid therefrom		$531,81

Invested		50.00
Leaving a balance of		55.00
Total	636.85	$636.85

Inventory of the fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is $9489.22
Increase the past year. 113.13

Joseph Wing School Fund.

Balance on hand last year	$60.76	
Income of the fund the past year	309.12	
Received fourth and last Dividend Hyannis Savings Bank.	109.09	
There has been paid therefrom for (School purposes)		$303.20
Leaving a balance of		175.77
Total.	478.97	478.97

The inventory of the fund as it now stands on the Trustees books is 5283.63.
Increase the past year. 53.36
Falmouth 5th Mo 3. 1883.

Frederic B. Holway
Meltiah Gifford
Lemy S. Hoxie
Seth Kelley
Trustee Committee

which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is satisfactory

Yarmouth overseers of funerals

Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of William P Davis and David Kelley to have the care of funerals, Meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing, this meeting appoints them to that service

Seth K. Gifford requests a marriage certificate

Having received the following request from Seth K. Gifford. Viz . . . .

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

As I am contemplating marriage with a member of Providence Monthly Meeting: I request from you a certificate of clearness to proceed therein.

Seth K. Gifford

Haverford College Pa
4 Mo 25. 1883. . . . .

we appoint Prince G. Moore and Meltiah Gifford to prepare a certificate if they find nothing to prevent and present to our next meeting.

F. S. & Y. Stock paid

Falmouth, Sandwich and Yarmouth inform their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer.

Committee to examine all certificates when received.

We appoint James E. Gifford Alvah H. Holway and David Kelley the year ensuing to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting: to examine all removal certificates when presented to the meeting: consider the case and when necessary confer with the individual or individuals named therein, and if needful correspond with the meeting from which the certificate came and report thereon.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 6th Month at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

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6 Mo. 1883

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo 1. 1883.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles H. Milliken and Joseph Ewer. from Falmouth. Thomas C. Gifford and Meltiah Gifford. from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker. who were present except one.

Seth K. Gifford Marriage certificate

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Seth K. Gifford, to enable him to proceed in marriage have presented one which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Benjamin C. Boardman. David K. Akin and Joseph Ewer whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Sandwich Falmouth & Yarmouth Overseers of Poor.

Sandwich, Falmouth and Yarmouth propose the appointment of Alvah Holway and Joseph Ewer; Benjamin B Boardman and Daniel Boardman; David Kelley and William P Davis for overseers of the Poor the year ensuing. this Meeting appoints them to that service.

Certificate of Jonathan Boyce & wife received by Salem Mo Meet;

We have received at this time information from Salem Monthly Meeting of the acceptance of a removal certificate from this meeting on behalf of Jonathan Boyce and Deborah Boyce.

Report of Com to procure Safe

The committee appointed in 3rd Mo last to procure a suitable safe for the records of this meeting present the following report. viz - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed in third month last to procure a safe for the records of the Monthly Meeting and to propose a place to keep it, and also some one to have the care of it. Report . . . . That we have purchased a fire proof safe for which we have paid seventy dollars (70.00) and one dollar and seventy-five cents for freight.

We propose to place it in the Friends meeting-house at Sandwich and also propose Stephen R Wing to have the necessary care of safe and records.

On behalf of Committee

Sandwich 6 Mo 1, 1883. Joseph Ewer.

Stephen R Wing appointed to have charge of Records

- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - which is satisfactory to this meeting, and they are authorized to draw on our Treasurer for the expense incurred: and Stephen R Wing is appointed to have the charge of the safe and records and is instructed not to allow the records to be removed from the building without the consent of the Overseers of Sandwich Preparative meeting or of the Monthly Meeting

Committee on Testimonies & Memorials

The time for which the committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed having expired, we appoint David Kelley, Joseph Wing of Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing Daniel T. Wing, Arnold Gifford and Meltiah Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the Womens meeting and take the necessary care the year ensuing.

The Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose the appointment of Joseph Ewer, Rebecca C. Ewer and Huldah Giffard to the station of Elders. This meeting having assembled in joint session, the above proposition was considered, and after a time of deliberate consideration was fully united with and they appointed to that station; which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

Joseph Ewer Rebecca C. Ewer & Huldah Giffard appointed to the station of Elders

The business brought before us being accomplished in much harmony we conclude proposing to meet in the 7 Month at Falmouth.

Mellish Giffard Clerk.

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7 Mo. 1883.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth, 7 Mo. 13. 1883.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives there in named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Arnold Giffard. from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

We have received at this time 88 copies of the Printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which are directed to be distributed to our several preparative meetings, also 3 copies of the report of the committee in charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, with the regulations respecting the admitting of schollars to the school, one of which has been read: and appoint David Kelley, Alvah Holway and Mellish Giffard to furnish such certificates as may be necessary to schollars wishing to attend the school; and previous to the 31st of this month to furnish the names, ages, and such other information as may be necessary for those applicants who may wish the benefit of the Charitable Funds.

88 copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting & 3 copies of the Boarding School Report.

We have received the following request from Horace E Swift to be released from membership with us. Viz. ……………………………………

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Request of Horace E. Swift to be released

Providence R.I. May 24. 1883.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

Wishing to join the Asbury. M. E. Church of this city. I respectfully ask to be released from being a member of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. and also would like a letter of recomdation.

Prov. R.I.

5th Mo. 1883. Horace E Swift.

.... and appoint James E Gifford and Prince G. Moore to visit or correspond with him on that account and report.

Committee to settle with Treasurer

The time for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint David Kelley. Alvah Holway and Mellich Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting; to audit the Treasurers accounts. propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing the name of a friend for Treasurer. and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in the 8th Month at Yarmouth.

Mellich Gifford Clerk.

8th Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo 3. 1883.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Howie and Joseph Ewer. from Falmouth Joseph Gifford and Mellich Gifford, from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who were all present.

Report of Committee to settle with Treasurer

The committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts. propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting and the name of a friend for Treasurer present the following report. Viz. ....! To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Raised $240,00

Your committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts, present the following report viz: ------ We have examined the Treasurers accounts and find them correct and a balance in his hands of twenty seven 8/100 dollars.

We propose the sum of two hundred and forty dollars to be raised for the use of the meeting and the name of Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

South Yarmouth. 8 Mo. 3, 1883.

Alvah Holway.
David Kelley.
Mary J. Gifford
Meltiah Gifford
} Committee

which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is approved and our several preparative meetings are requested to pay their respective proportions of the above sum $240. to Joseph Hoxie whom we appoint our Treasurer.

We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting viz. ....

Extract from Qr. Meeting minute

.... To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends

It was concluded to raise for use of this meeting the ensuing year $1500. your proportion of which is $225. or 15 % which you are requested to pay to Mathew Howland our Treasurer, as heretofore.

Qr. Meeting Stock $225.

By advices from the Yearly Meeting our several Monthly Meetings are requested to appoint joint committees men and women friends for soliciting funds for the aid of Foreign Mission Work in Syria in which the Yearly Meeting is now engaged and pay the same to Geo Howland Jr of New Bedford Treasurer of Comm. having charge of this important work.

Signed on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th Mo 12th 1883.

Mathew Howland. Clerk.

------ and our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer when in funds: and in accordance with the above request we appoint Joseph Ewer David Kelley and Meltiah Gifford to unite with a similar Committee from the womens meeting to solicit funds in aid of the

Syrian Mission and forward the amount collected to Geo. [illegible] Treasurer of the Yearly Meetings committee, and report to a future meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 9th month at Falmouth

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

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9 Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9 Mo 7. 1883.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Barnabas [illegible] from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman and Joseph [illegible] from [illegible] Isaiah Crocker and Daniel [illegible] who are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first second and tenth, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by [illegible] Wing of Sandwich. Isaiah Crocker and Benjamin S. Bowerman whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Complaint against Chas. T. Birdsall.

Through Falmouth Preparative Meeting we have received the following complaint against Charles T. Birdsall. viz. . . . .

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Charles T. Birdsall a member of this meeting is accused of crime; and we think it advisable to make complaint to the Monthly Meeting.

James E. Gifford } Overseers of
Benjamin S. Bowerman } Falmouth Preparative Meeting.

Falmouth. 8th Mo 28th 1883.

. . . . and appoint Prince [illegible] and Daniel Bowerman to take the case into consideration and report to a future meeting.

The committee appointed in 7 Month last to visit Horace E. Swift on account of his request to be released from membership with us make the following report, viz . . . .

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Report of Committee in case of Horace E. Swift

The committee appointed in 7th month last in case of Horace E. Swift's request, report: ...that they have attended to their appointment and have had an interview with him: He seemed favorably disposed towards Friends but is so situated that he thinks it best to be released from being a member of our Society. We can unite with the Monthly Meeting in releasing him according to his request.

Falmouth 9th Mo 7th 1883.

Prince S. Moore }
James E. Gifford } Committee.

Horace E. Swift released

.......and with the concurrence of the women's meeting we are united in releasing him from membership with us and the clerk is directed to inform him of the decision of this meeting.

Committee to preserve order for the Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Joseph Ewer and Barnabas Holway to preserve order and attendance on premises during the coming Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Alvah Holway, Prince S. Moore and David Kelley a committee on education to unite with a similar committee from the women's meeting, in receiving statistical information and [illegible] the [illegible] settlement of this important and interesting concern of the Yearly Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 10th Mo at Sandwich.

Mathias Gifford Clerk.

10th Mo.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo 5. 1883.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah H. Holway and Charles E. McCollom from Falmouth Thomas C. Gifford and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth [illegible] and Isaiah Crocker who are present except [illegible] for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

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Chas. H. Jones

Our beloved friend Charles H. Jones a member of the Yearly Meetings Committee on General Meetings and a true Gospel minister has been with us; his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one; who was prevented by Sickness.

Report of com- on Syrian Mission

The joint committee appointed in 8th Month to solicit funds in aid of the Syrian Mission present the following report. Viz. ....

...... To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to collect funds in aid of the Syrian Mission report: They have collected and directed to be forwarded to Geo. Howland Jr. treasurer of the Yearly Meetings committee in charge of the mission:

From Sandwich Preparative Meeting	$15.00	
" Falmouth " "	16.55	
" Yarmouth " "	8.00	$39.55

Sandwich 10 Mo. 4. 1883.

Joseph Ewer
William Tripp
Rebecca C. [illegible]
} On behalf of the Committee.

----- which was acceptable.

Report of Com- on Chas. T. Birdsall

The committee appointed last month to examine into the complaint brought against Charles T. Birdsall report the following. Viz. ....

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting in case of Charles T. Birdsall have attended to their appointment and report: that they have not had an opportunity of having a communication with him: but have investigated the complaint brought against him and believe it to be well founded, which being of a scandalous nature, we can unite with the Monthly Meeting in denying him the right of membership with us.

Falmouth
10th Mo. 1st 1883.

Prince G. Moore
Daniel Freeman
} Committee.

and with the concurrence of the womens meeting we are united in denying him the right of membership with us and the clerk is directed to inform him if practicable of the decision of this meeting.

Chs. T. Bindsall released

We have received and directed to be distributed 120 copies of the London Annual Epistle for 1883: the reading of which is deferred to a future meeting.

120 copies of London Annual Epistle for 1883

The business brought before us being accomplished and having been favored with a season of Divine Blessing we conclude proposing to meet in the 11 Mo at Yarmouth

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11 Mo 2nd at Yarmouth 11 Mo. 2nd. 1883.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from. Sandwich Alvah Holway and Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Benjamin S Bowerman. from Yarmouth. Seth Kelley and Lucius K. Allen. who were all present.

Sandwich in their account propose Joseph Wing and Joseph Ewer to have the care of Friends Meeting-house and burrial-grounds the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service.

We have received at this time from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting Iowa, a removal certificate on behalf of Carrie J Hurd; which being miss directed the clerk with the concurrence of the womens, is directed to return the same to that Monthly Meeting.

Certificate of Carrie J Hurd

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Sandwich

Seth Kelley. Assistant-Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandich 11 Mo 30. 1883.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth. Meltiah Gifford and Joseph Mitchell

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from Yarmouth David K. Akin and Seth Kelley who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative meetings to the first second and tenth and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Meltiah Gifford, David K. Akin and Joseph Ewer, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

London Epistle read

The London General Epistle of 1883. has been read at this time to our encouragement and edification.

The business brought before us being accomplished. we conclude proposing to meet in the 1st Month at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

1884
1 Mo 10

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1 Mo. 4, 1884

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway and Isaac Hoxie. from Falmouth Thomas R. Gifford and Joseph Gifford, from Yarmouth Francis Crocker and David Kelley: who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Falmouth Care of grounds

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of James E Gifford and Benjamin S. Bowerman to have the care of grounds, meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing: this meeting appoints them to that service.

2d Meeting. Bill of Hay $2.00

The committee appointed to provide hay and attendance on friends horses during the Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10 Mo last. have presented a bill of $2.00 which is approved and they are referred to the Quarterly Meeting's treasurer for payment.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 2 Mo at Sandwich

Meltiah Gifford Clerk

1884
2 Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2 Mo 1st 1884

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Alvah Holway from Falmouth Prince S. Moore and Mellich Gifford from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker. who were present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired; the representatives to whom the subject was referred propose the name of Mellich Gifford for Clerk and Seth Kelley for assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to those stations respectively the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 3d month at Yarmouth

Seth Kelley. Assistant Clerk.

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3 Month

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3 Mo. 7. 1884.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Edward W. Ewer and Joseph Hoxie. from Falmouth Arnold Gifford, and Daniel Bowerman, from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David Kelley who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Committee on Statistics.

We appoint Joseph Ewer Mellich Gifford and Seth Kelley to examine the list of members of each preparative Meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by discipline and present to our next meeting.

We have received at this time a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel S. Wing and Chloe C. S. Wing his wife which is referred to the joint committee on removal certificates to examine and report at a future meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet next at Sandwich
Mellitah Gifford Clerk.

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3 Mo. 28 Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3 Mo 28th 1884.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Edward W. Ewer. from Falmouth Thomas C. Gifford and Mellitah Gifford from Yarmouth David Kelley who were all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings and a Summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Stephen R. Wing. David Kelley and Mellitah Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Statistics The committee on Statistics present the following report. viz. . . . .

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth	Total
Births	0	0	0	None
Deaths	6	2	2	10
Received by Certificate	0	0	0	None
Removed by Certificate	0	2	0	2
Received by Request	0	0	0	None
Released	0	2	0	2
Number of member	54	65	30	150

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Sandwich
3 Mo 28. 1884. On behalf of Committee
Mellitah Gifford

which is acceptable. - -

Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of stock last called for to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

Newell Hoxie a Minister deceased first month 19th. 1884. aged 80 years 2 Months 1 day.

The preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight propose the appointment of Lucy T Kelley as a member of that meeting: which proposition was fully united with, the womens meeting concurring therein, and the clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence

Lucy T Kelly a member of Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month we appoint Isaiah Crocker Stephen R. Wing. James C. Hoxie. Alvah Holway. Seth Kelley and Meltiah Gifford to unite with a similar Committee from the womens meeting: to propose the names of suitable friends for Overseers and report to our next meeting.

Committee on Overseers.

We appoint Meltiah Gifford, Barnabas Holway and Seth Kelley to unite with a similar Committee from the womens meeting to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the treasurer and report at our next meeting.

Trust Fund Committee

We appoint William P. Davis recorder of Marriages. births. deaths. burials. removals to and from meeting and marriage certificates and Benjamin S Bowman and Alvah Holway assistant recorders the year ensuing

Recorder appointed

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 5th Month at Falmouth.

Meltiah Gifford Clerk.

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5 Mo

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5 Mo 2nd 1884.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Joseph Miller from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who were all present.

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The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Overseers appointed. The committee appointed to propose the names of friends for overseers present the following report. Viz. - - - - -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed to propose the names of suitable friends for overseers of this meeting present the following. Viz. . . . .

For Sandwich

Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer. Rebecca R Ewer and Mary Jane Gifford

For Falmouth

James E. Gifford and Benjamin S Boverman. Charity G Moore and Rebecca Hoag

For Yarmouth

David K. Akin and David Kelley. Lucy T Kelley and Deborah G Crocker.

Falmouth, 5 Mo 2. 1884

On behalf of the Committee.
Alvah H Holway
Catherine Kelley.

which with the concurrence of the womens Meeting are united with and they are appointed to that station the year ensuing.

S. F. & Yarmouth Stock paid Sandwich. Falmouth and Yarmouth inform that their proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Monthly Meetings Treasurer.

The committee appointed to audit the Trust-Funds in the hands of the overseers present the following report. Viz. - - - - - - - - - - - -

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Report of Com on Trust Funds Your committee appointed to audit the Trust Funds in the hands of the overseers report. Viz. . .

Sarah Hoxie Fund.

Balance on hand last year. . . .	$55.00	
Income of the fund the past year. . .	440.96	
Received from the Barnstable Institution for Savings. (final dividend) . . .	156.46	
Received from the Joseph Wing Fund. . .	100.00	
There has been paid therefrom. . . .		697.42
Leaving a balance of.		22.98
	$697.42	$697.42

Inventory of the fund as it now stands on the Trustees Books	$9418.19
Loss on fund on account of the failure of the Barnstable Institution for Savings	235.48

Joseph Wing School Fund.

Balance on hand last year. . . .	$175.77	
Income of the fund the past year . . .	283.52	
Received from the Barnstable Institution for Savings. (final dividend)	149.58	
There has been paid therefrom		396.80
Leaving a balance of.		212.04
	$608.84	$608.84

Inventory of the fund as it now stands on the Trustees books.	5005.94
Loss on fund on account of the failure of the Barnstable Institution for Savings.	$224.38

Falmouth. 5 Mo 1, 1884

Seth Kelley.
Meltiah Gifford } Committee.
Barnabas Holway.

which with the concurrence of the womens meeting is satisfactory.

The committee on removal certificates having examined the certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel S. Wing and wife Chloe C. S. Wing and finding nothing to prevent their being received by this meeting: we are united in receiving the same the womens meeting concurring therein and the Clerk is directed to inform that meeting of their acceptance.

Certificate of Daniel S. Wing & Chloe C. S. Wing received.

Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of William P. Davis and David Kelley to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial-grounds the year ensuing. this meeting appoints them to that service.

Yarmouth overseers of funerals.

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Stock last called for has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer

We appoint James E Gifford. Alvah Holway and David Kelley the ensuing year to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting.

Committee on removal certificates

to examine all removal certificates when presented to the meeting, to consider the case and when necessary confer with the individual or individuals named therein and if needful correspond with the meeting from which the certificate came and report thereon.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 6th Month at Sandwich.

Meltiah Gifford. Clerk.

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6 Mo. Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Mo 6. 1884.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth Prince G Moore and James C B Hoxie from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and Isaiah Crocker who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings to the first, second and tenth; and a summary prepared and approved which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Stephen R. Wing, James E Gifford and David Kelley whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Falmouth & Yarmouth. Overseers of Poor. Falmouth and Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of Daniel Bowerman and Benjamin S. Bowerman: & David Kelley and Stephen Wing for overseers of the Poor, the year ensuing: this meeting appoints them to that service.

Stephen R. Wing Care of Safe. We appoint Stephen R. Wing to have the charge of the safe and records the year ensuing and he is instructed not to allow the records to be removed from the building without the consent of the Overseers of Sandwich Preparative Meeting or of the Monthly Meeting.

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The time for which the committee on Testimonials and Memorials were appointed having expired we appoint David Kelley. Joseph Wing of Sandwich Stephen R. Wing David K Akin. Arnold Gifford and Mettiah Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting: to take the necessary care the year ensuing.

We unite with the womens meeting in approving a removal certificate on behalf of Mary W Hall. to New Bedford Monthly Meeting and the clerk is directed to sign and forward on our behalf.

Mary W Hall a removal certificate to N. B. Mo.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 7 Month at Falmouth

Mettiah Gifford. Clerk.

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7 Month.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Mo 11th 1884.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer. from Falmouth Prince G. Moore and Arnold Gifford. from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker and David K Akin. who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives to our last Qr Meeting inform they attended except one, who was prevented by sickness.

Our beloved friend Francis Lupton attended this meeting with a certificate from Short Creek Monthly Meeting Ohio, endorsed by Short Creek Quarterly meeting expressive of unity with him as a minister, and his present religious engagement,

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his company and religious services have been acceptable to us. and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

We have also in attendance our beloved friends Thomas Kimber and wife Mary S Kimber of New York Monthly Meeting. Henry L [illegible] and wife [illegible] members of the Yearly Meeting committee on General meetings, their company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

We are informed by New Bedford Monthly Meeting that the certificate from this meeting on behalf of Mary W Hall had been accepted by them.

Sandwich
overseers of poor
appointed

Sandwich in their account proposes the appointment of [illegible] and Joseph [illegible] for overseers of the poor. this meeting appoints them to that service untill 6th Month next or untill another appointment.

We appoint David Kelley Abrah Holway and Nathan Gifford to furnish such certificates as may be required to scholars wishing to attend the Yearly Meeting's Boarding School and previous to the 5th of 8th Month next to furnish the names, ages and such other information as may be required for those applicants as may wish the benefit of the Charitable Funds.

The Treasurer
accounts audit
and sum proposed
and Treasurer next
year

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint Stephen R [illegible], Nathan Gifford and David K [illegible] to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to audit the Treasurers accounts, propose a sum to be raised to defray the expenses of this meeting the year ensuing, the name of a friend for a Treasurer and report.

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The business brought before us being accomplished and being favored to realize the presence of the Lord in our midst to bless. we conclude proposing to meet in the 8th month at Yarmouth

Melliah Gifford, Clerk.

8th Month

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8 month 1st 1884

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Barnabas Holway and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth Prince C Moore, and Thomas D Gifford, from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker, and David Kelley, who were all present.

Committee to settle with Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts and propose a sum to be raised to defray the expences of this meeting the year ensuing, and the name of a friend for Treasurer present the following report. Viz

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Your committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts for the last year have examined the same and find them correct having a balance in his hands of $27.56— and propose the sum of Two hundred and ten dollars be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and the name of Joseph Hoxie for Treasurer.

For the Committee David J Aikin

Raised $210.00

which with the concurrance of the Womens meeting is approved and our several preparative meeting are requested to pay their respective proportions of the above sum $210, to Joseph Hoxie whome we appoint our Treasurer.

1884 We have received the following minute from Sandwich Quaterly Meeting; Viz.

To Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends,

Dear friends,

We have been informed by the Clerk of our last Yearly Meeting that the sum proposed to be raised for the use of that Meeting for the ensuing year is $4000, Our proportion of this sum is $1400, and your meeting is requested to pay your proportion of this amount, being 15 per cent or $210, to the Treasurer of our Meeting on or before the 1st of 4th Month 1885.

Quarterly Meeting sum proposed to be raised use of that meeting $4,000

We are requested also to call your attention to the appointment of a joint Committee in your meeting to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for the promotion of Mission Work in Syria, and pay the same to George [illegible] as Treasurer of the Committee.

The clerk of the Yearly Meeting also says he has forwarded us 750 copies of the printed slips of the changes made in our Book of Discipline at the Yearly Meeting in reference to United meetings, and the last clause of the Tenth Query which is intended should be placed in our book of Discipline between the pages of 74 and 75 (Edition of 1878) in all the books belonging to our subordinate and individual holders and the balance of the edition will be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting subject to the call of anyone who may not otherwise be furnished with a copy.

Changes made in Discipline

Since our last Quarterly Meeting the Clerk has received 308 copies printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting 11 copies of the reports of Boarding School Committee and 675 printed slips of changes made in our Book of Discipline, all of which have been forwarded to our several Monthly meetings to be distributed among our members.

Signed on behalf and by direction of Sandwich Quaterly

meeting of Friends held at Falmouth Mass
7th mo 10th 1884

Matthew Howland Clerk.

And our Treasurer is requested to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer when it is in funds and in accordance with the above request we appoint Joseph Ewer, David K Akin, Prince G Moore, to unite with a similar committee from the womens meetings to solicite funds in aid of the Syrian Mission, and forward the amount collected to George Howland Jr Treasurer of the Yearly Meetings Committee, and report at a future meeting.

Committee appointed to solicite funds Syrian Mission

We have also received from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 71 Copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly meeting 3 copies of the report of the Yearly Meetings boarding School and 15 copies of the new pages of the discipline,

Recd copies of Minutes of Yearly Meeting & Report of Boarding School

We have at this time received from the overseers of this meeting the following notice to them from the executors of the will of our late beloved friend Ruth H Baker

Viz

South Yarmouth Mass Jul. 29th 1884.

David K Akin, David Kelley, Joseph Hoxie and other Overseers of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

We hereby inform you that Ruth H Baker late of Yarmouth deceased, by her Will which has been duly proved and allowed by Probate Court bequeathes to you in trust the sum of One thousand dollars for purposes clearly set forth in the sixteenth clause of said will, which is as follows. — to wit,

Bequest of Ruth H Bak

I give and bequeath to Joseph Hoxie, Joseph Ewer, Prince G Moore, James E Gifford, David K Akin and David Kelley, 1884 Overseers of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends or their successors in said office one thousand dollars in trust, the income to be appropriated (or expended) in keeping the Friends burial ground in South Yarmouth in order and also for the repairs of the Friends Meeting house in South Yarmouth so long as they shall desire to hold it for that purpose, And to aid in defraying the expenses of Ministering Friends who may feel called to travel here in the service of the Lord ——

This little legacy I give (My own desire in this respect being in accordance with that of my late husband) because the Lord has blessed me spiritually and temporally. And I desire that Friends shall feel a deep interest in the welfare of souls and for the advancement of the Blessed Truth as it is in Jesus Christ our Holy Redeemer and Saviour.

Upon acceptance of said trust, we are ready to convey to you the foresaid legacy at such time as may be convenient to yourselves ——

Daniel Wing, } Executors of the will
S. B. Parker. } of Ruth H Baker late of
Yarmouth deceased.

Which meeting with our approval and having the concurrance of the Womens Meeting they are requested to notify the executors of the said Will their acceptance of the bequest and together with their successors to hold the same in trust subject to the requirements thereof.

The business brought before us being accomplished conclude adjourning to meet in the 9th month at Falmouth.

Seth Kelley. Assistant Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Month 5th 1884,

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9th Month

The clerk being absent James E Gifford is appointed clerk for the day,

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie and Stephen R Wing, from Falmouth Benjamin S Bowerman, and James D Hoxie, from Yarmouth, Isaiah Crocker, and Seth Kelley, who were present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given ——

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative meetings to the first second and tenth, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, which we forward by Joseph Ewer, Prince G Moore, and David K Akin, whom we appoint our representatives to attend, and report,

We appoint Joseph Ewer to provide hay, and attendance, on Friends horses at our next Quarterly Meeting,

To provide Hay and Attend Friends horses at meeting

We appoint Alvah Holway, Prince G Moore, and David Kelley, a committee on education, to unite with a similar Committee of the Womens meeting, in procuring statistical information.

Committee on education appointed

We have received information from the Womens Meeting, of a complaint against Mary J Tobey. And it is refered to the next Monthly Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Sandwich in the tenth month.

James E Gifford,
Clerk for the day.

1884
10th month.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich Tenth Month third 1884.

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward W Ewer and Alvah Holway from Falmouth Daniel Bowerman and James E Gifford from Yarmouth David K Akin and Isaiah Crocker, who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Stephen Cartland and Obediah Chase attend this meeting

Our beloved friends Stephen Cartland with a certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting, and Obediah Chase from Swansea Monthly Meeting attended this meeting, their company and Gospel labors have been edifying and satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as it relates to each and sign on our behalf.

Mary J Toby request to be released from membership

We have received notice from the womens meeting of a request from Mary Jane Toby to be released from membership with us; We unite with them in granting her request.

John H Gifford having removed within the limits of Swansea Monthly meeting, requests our certificate, We appoint Benjamin S Bowerman and James E Gifford to prepare one if they find nothing to prevent and present at our next Monthly meeting,

Yarmouth propose change of time for holding their meetings

Yarmouth in their accounts propose the change of the hour for holding their First day and midweek meetings to half past ten O'clock, A, M. this Meeting authorises the change in accordance with their request.

We have received 125 copies of the London General epistle for 1884 for distribution among our members and others.

The business brought before us being accomplished 1884
we conclude, proposing to meet at Yarmouth in
the 11th month next.

James E Gifford, Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly-Meeting of Friends held at 11th month
Yarmouth 11 mon 9th / 1884.

James E Gifford is James E Gifford
appointed Clerk of this meeting until 2 month next. appointed Clerk

By accounts received from each of our Preparative
meetings the representatives therein named to this
meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie, and
Charles Milliken, from Falmouth, James E Gifford,
and Daniel Bowerman, from Yarmouth Josiah
Crocker, and Seth Kelley, who were present except
one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

Sandwich in their account propose the appointment Sandwich
of Joseph Wing, and Joseph Ewer, to have the care appointments
of Funerals, Meeting house, and Burial grounds, of Care of funerals
the year ensuing, and this meeting appoints them Meeting
to that service.

x The committee appointed at our last
meeting to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Removal certificate
John H. Gifford have presented one, and our clerk is for John H Gifford.
directed to sign and forward the same on our behalf.

The London General epistle for 1884 has
been read at this time to our edification.

The
business brought before us being accomplished
we conclude, proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

James E Gifford, Clerk

1884 Sandwich Monthly-meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11 month, 28th 1884.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Alvah Holway, and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth, Arnold Gifford, and James D. Hoxie, from Yarmouth, Seth Kelley, and Isaiah Crocker, who were present except two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Our beloved friend John Cortland attended this meeting with a certificate from Windham monthly meeting of Friends, expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement. His company and religious service have been satisfactory to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2d, and 16th and a summary prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly-Meeting by David Kelley, Alvah Holway and David K. Akin, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

A bill of one dollar, and fifty cents, ($\$1\frac{50}{100}$) has been presented for hay and attendance on Friends horses at our last Quarterly-Meeting, which this meeting approves, and they are referred to the Quarterly meetings treasurer for payment.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Falmouth.

James D. Gifford. Clerk.

1885

Sandwich monthly-meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st month 2d 1885.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing, and Joseph Ewer, from Falmouth James D. Hoxie, and Daniel Bowerman, from Yarmouth Isaiah Crocker, and David Kelley, who were all present.

The committee appointed in the 8th month last to collect funds for the Syrian mission report that they have collected $27,00, which has been forwarded to George Howland Jr, treasurer of the Yearly meeting's Committee.

Syrian mission report.

We have received information from Swansea monthly meeting held 12 month 29th last, of the acceptance of the removal Certificate forwarded to that meeting on behalf of John H. Gifford,

Swansea mo meeting acceptance of removal certificate behalf of John H Gifford

Our beloved friends, William, and Susan T Thompson, attended this meeting as members of the Yearly Meeting's committee on Gospel work. Their company and religious services have been satisfactory to us.

One of the representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given,

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in the 2d month next at Sandwich.

James E. Gifford, Clerk.

1885

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Month 6th 1885.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting, are from Sandwich, Alvah Holway, and Edward W. Ewer, from Falmouth, James D. Hoxie, and Daniel Bowerman, from Yarmouth, David K. Akin, and David Kelley, who were present except one, who was prevented by sickness.

Clerks appointed The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, The representatives at our last monthly meeting to whom the subject was refered, propose the name of James E. Gifford, for Clerk, and Seth Kelley for assistant Clerk. Which being united with this meeting appoints them to that service respectively the ensuing year.

Falmouth appoint Committee to have care burial grounds funerals &c. Falmouth in their accounts propose the appointment of James E. Gifford and Daniel Bowerman, to have the care of funerals, meeting house, and burial grounds, which being united with, this meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing year.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in the 3rd month next at Yarmouth.

Seth Kelley. Assistant Clerk.

1885

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Month 6th 1885.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from

Sandwich Isaac Hoxie, and Alvah Holway. from Falmouth James E Gifford, and Benjamin S Bowerman. from Yarmouth Seth Kelley, and David K Akin, who were all present.

Committee on statistics appointed

We appoint Josiah Ewer, Seth Kelley, and James E Gifford, to examine and revise the list of members of each Preparative Meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by discipline and present at our next Monthly Meeting

Change of hour of Mo. meeting at Sandwich & Falmouth.

We are united in proposing to the Quarterly Meeting the change of the hour of holding the Monthly Meeting at Sandwich and Falmouth from ten, to eleven O'clock A.M. The womens meeting uniting therewith.

The business brought before this meeting being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

James E Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly-Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3 month 27th 1885.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this Meeting are from

Sandwich, Alvah Holway and Edward F. Ewer from Falmouth James G. Hoxie and Thomas S. Gifford from Yarmouth, David K. Akin and Seth Kelley who are all present. The Queries and answers have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared which we forward to the next Quarterly-Meeting by Stephen R. Wing, David K. Akin and James E. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

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The committee on statistics present the following report

Committee on statistics report

	Sandwich.	Falmouth.	Yarmouth	Total.
Births.	0	0	0	None
Deaths	0	5	3	8
Rec by certificate	0	2	0	2
Rec by request	0	0	0	None
Released	1	0	0	1
Removed by Certificate	0	0	0	
No of Members	53	60	26	139

Ruth H Baker a minister deceased 5 month 25th 1884 aged 85 years and 10 months

Meltiah Gifford an elder deceased 9 mo 19th 1884. aged 72 years

Joseph Ewer for the Committee.

Which is acceptable.

The time for which the overseers of this meeting were appointed expires next month we appoint Alvah H Holway James D Hoxie and Seth Kelley to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting, to propose the names of suitable friends for that service and report to our next monthly meeting

Recorders appointed.

We appoint William P Swan recorder of births, deaths, and marriages, burials, removals to and from meeting, and marriage certificates And Benjamin F Bowerman and Alvah H Holway as assistant recorders the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in the 5 mo at Falmouth.

James E Gifford, Clerk - - -

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th month 1st 1885.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Stephen R Wing. from Falmouth James D, Hoxie and Daniel Bowerman, from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David K Akin who were all present.

Yarmouth Committee Care Meeting house

Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of Stephen Wing and Seth Kelley to have the care of the Meeting house, Burial ground, and funerals and this meeting appoints them to that service the year ensuing

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they attended except one who was detained by sickness

Report of Committee trust funds.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly meeting to audit the Trust funds in the hands of the Overseers make the following report.

To Sandwich Monthly-Meeting of Friends We the committee appointed to audit the Trust funds in the hands of the Overseers. report

Sarah Hoxie fund,

There has been rec'd during the year $546.98
" has been paid $738.68
leaving amount due the fund $191.70

$738.68 $738.68

Joseph Wing – School Fund.

Rec from investments during the year	$489.54	
There has been paid from the same		$335.20
Leaving a bal in the Treasurers hands of		$154.34
	$489,54	$489,54

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Ruth H Baker fund.

Statement of the Overseers of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends, Trustee of the Bequest of Ruth H Baker

1884 - 8/15 Received of Daniel Wing and Silas B Parker Ext of the will of Ruth H Baker	$1000,00	
Cr by cash paid for 7 shares Old Colony Rail road		$976,00
" Deposited in Bass River Savings Bank		24,00
	$1,000,00	$1,000,00

David Kelley Treas and Sec of Ruth H Baker fund

Seth Kelley, for the Committee.

West Falmouth 4/30 1885

Which with the concurrence of the Womens meeting is acceptable to us.

Overseers appointed

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly meeting to propose the names of suitable Friends for Overseers report Viz
For Sandwich. Joseph Hoxie, Joseph Ewer, Rebecca Ewer, & Mary Jane Gifford
For Falmouth. James E Gifford. Benj S Bowerman. Eliza A Gifford. & Charity G Moore.
For Yarmouth. David K Akin, David Kelley, Catharine Kelley, & Lucy F Kelley.

Alvah Holway for the Committee.

Which is acceptable to this meeting the Womans meeting uniting therewith. We appoint Abel Holway David Kelley and James E Gifford the ensuing year to unite with a similar committee from the Womens meeting to examine all removal certificates when presented to the meeting, to consider the case when necessary, confer with the individual or individuals named therein, and if needful correspond with the meeting from which the certificate came and report thereon.

Committee on Certificates appointed.

We unite with the Womens meeting in releasing Mary Alber (formerly Freeman) from membership with us at her own request.

Through the representatives to our last Quarterly meeting we are informed that the time for holding our monthly meetings at Sandwich and Falmouth has been changed from 10 to 11 O'clock and those meetings will in the future convene at 11 O'clock. A.M.

Time changed of holding meeting Sandwich and Falmouth

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 6 mo next.

James E. Gifford — Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 Month 5th 1885. By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward W Ewer and Isaac Hoxie. from Falmouth Benjamin S Bowerman and Thomas S Gifford from Yarmouth David K Akin and Seth Kelley who were present with two exceptions for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

Our beloved friend Addison White with a certificate from Lynngrove Monthly meeting held 2 mo 7th 1885 at Lynngrove Iowa. expressive of Unity with him as a minister and with his presence with us —

Addison & Eliza White Attend.

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engagement, attended this meeting.

Also the company of our beloved friend Eliza H White, companion to her husband Addison White with a certificate from Lynngrove Monthly meeting, endorsed by Lynngrove Quarterly meeting. Their company and religious engagements have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth and a summary prepared and approved which we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting by Stephen R Wing, David Kelley and Benjamin S Bowerman whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Stock Paid to Qr Meetings Treasurer

Sandwich, Falmouth, and Yarmouth, report their proportion of stock last called for has been paid to the Treasurer of this meeting. Our proportion of stock also has been paid to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer.

Overseers of Poor appointed

The several Preparative Meetings propose the appointment of Abiah Holway and Joseph Ewer, Daniel Bowerman and Benjamin S Bowerman, David Kelley and Stephen Wing overseers of the Poor this meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing year.

Our beloved friend Hannah S Wing returned the certificate granted her in the 11 Month last with returning minutes from Contentnea and Western Quarterly meetings, Deep River and Westfield Monthly Meetings North Carolina which with the account given by her are satisfactory to us.

Stephen R Wing Care of Safe

We appoint Stephen R Wing to have the care of the Safe for the year ensuing. And he is instructed not to allow the records to be removed from the building without the consent of the Overseers of

Sandwich Preparative meeting, or of the Monthly meeting

Committee on Testimonies and Memorials appointed

The time for which the Committee on Testimonies and Memorials were appointed having expired we appoint David Kelley, Joseph Wing of Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing, David K Akin, and Arnold Gifford, to unite with a similar committee of the Womens meeting to take the necessary care for the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Falmouth in the seventh month next.

James E Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Month 10th 1885.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein mentioned to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Stephen R Wing, From Falmouth Arnold Gifford and Thomas D Gifford, From Yarmouth David K Akin and David Kelley who were all present.

Evi Sharpless attends

We have at this time the company of our friend Evi Sharpless with a Certificate from Stewart Monthly meeting endorsed by Bear Creek Quarterly meeting, Iowa Yearly Meeting, expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement, His company and service are acceptable and edifying to us And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

We are informed from the Quarterly meeting that the time of holding the Monthly meeting of Sandwich and Falmouth has been changed from 10 to 11. A M

We have received 4 coppies of the report of the Yearly Meetings Boarding School Committee, 8 slips of a new page of discipline Also the following advice from the Yearly meeting viz — — — — —

Friends Boarding School Committee appointed.

We appoint David Kelley Stephen R Wing and Benjamin S Bowerman to furnish such certificates as may be required of Scholars wishing to attend Friends Boarding School, also to furnish the names and ages of such as wish to avail themselves of the benefit of the Charitable funds.

Committee to settle with treasurer.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint Joseph Wing Alvah Holway and David Kelley to unite with a committee from the Womens meeting to settle with the Treasurer, to report a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting and the name of a Friend for Treasurer and report.

Change in the discipline

The Clerks of our several Preparative meetings are requested to secure coppies of slips of the change in the discipline and place them in our books of discipline

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the [illegible] at Yarmouth.

James E Gifford Clerk

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At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Portland, Maine, in the Sixth Month, 1885, the following Minute was directed to our Subordinate Meetings:

> "The Meeting was brought under an earnest concern that the Spirituality of the Gospel and its advocacy by Ministers and others, shall be maintained inviolate. We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christ's kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings, that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends, within our limits."

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting.

WM. O. NEWHALL, } *Clerks.*
ANNA G. WOOD, }

REPORT
OF THE
PROVIDENCE
BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

SIXTH MONTH, 1885.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

The Committee in charge of the Boarding School present their Sixty-sixth Annual Report.

Although from a combination of circumstances, the whole number of scholars in attendance, especially in the latter part of the year, has been less than in some previous years, and of them a greater proportion than usual has been of the younger class, yet we feel that the character of the School has been maintained, and that good progress has been made.

An earnest religious feeling continues to be manifested in the boys' and girls' prayer meetings. In the former, a very satisfactory change is evidenced both by the testimony of the lip and of the life.

The health of the school has been remarkably good throughout the year. The average number of boarding pupils for the year has been 88 boys and 85 girls.

The following report from the auditors presents the financial statement for the year ending Sixth Month 24th, 1884.

PROVIDENCE, *Eighth Month 27th, 1884.*

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee: — The Auditors report the following as the result of the operations of the past year:

RECEIPTS.

From the Elizabeth Fry Fund	$1,500 00	
From the Philip J. Tripp Fund	89 15	
From board and tuition of all other scholars	38,822 75	
From study of languages, etc.	3,564 67	
From the Treasurer of the School Fund	5,853 84	
		$49,830 41

EXPENSES.

Salaries,	$20,832 83;	Wages	$5,982 29	$26,815 12	
Provisions	12,323 12;	City Tax	2,665 10	14,988 22	
Repairs	2,420 57;	Fuel	1,922 24	4,342 81	
Light	1,189 78;	Water	393 74	1,583 52	
Balance of Laundry				338 28	
Other permanent improvements				284 89	
Papers and periodicals				58 30	
Library				115 63	
Carpentering department				116 34	
Interest				24 42	
Incidentals				963 03	
Net profit to the school				199 85	
					$49,830 41

The total deficiency of the School is now $1349.72 against $1549.57 a year ago.

JOHN F. TUCKER,
JAMES O. INMAN,
SAM'L R. BUFFINTON,
J. H. CHACE,
Auditors.

The officers of government and instruction have been

AUGUSTINE JONES, A.M., Principal and Political Science.
WALTER S. MEADER, A.M., Governor and English Studies.
SUSAN S. MOORE, Governess and English Studies.
BESSIE T. WING, History and Literature.
THOMAS J. BATTEY, A.B., Natural Science.
J. MYRON POTTER, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
MARY E. RAWSON, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
SOPHIA L. PITMAN, Drawing and Painting.
BENJAMIN W. WELLS, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
ALBERT A. STANLEY, Instrumental Music.
WILMOT R. JONES, A.B., Mental and Moral Science and English.
JEAN E. GUILBERT, French.
CHARLES G. FARWELL, A.M., Greek and Latin.
MARY E. WING, English Studies.
MARY P. HELME, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
ALICE M. JONES, English Studies.
ALLEN W. WEEKS, Mechanic Arts.
LUCY R. WEAVER, M.D., Physiology.
GEORGE A. BARTON, A.B., Secretary and Book-keeper.
S. HELENA SUTTON, Librarian.

At the meeting of the Committee in Eighth Month the following minute was made:—"The question of admitting day scholars to the School having been introduced, the subject was freely discussed, and resulted in authorizing the Principal to admit such students as, in his discretion, he may judge suitable."

During the year 14 boys and 9 girls have been admitted as day scholars, and, as far as we have learned, the privilege has been appreciated, with good results to those who have been admitted and to the School.

By reference to the new catalogue, it will be seen that a change of the time of opening the School in Ninth Month, from the first Fourth-day to the second Fourth-day in the month has been established by direction of the Committee.

In Second Month the Committee on Sale of Land reported that they had made sale of a house and lot of land to the occupant, for whom it was built, at a satisfactory price; the Committee was directed to place the net proceeds of the sale in the hands of the Treasurer of the School Fund, to be held by him, subject to the order of the Building Committee, which Committee is authorized to build additional houses, whenever in their discretion it is expedient to do so.

In Eighth Month we were informed by our Principal that he had received from an esteemed friend of the School the sum of $500, with which to secure a bust of Elizabeth Fry, of the same quality as that of John Bright, and that further sums would come later to complete the work.

At our meeting Third Month 3d, we were further informed that a pedestal of beautiful Tennessee marble, upon which to place the bust, had already arrived. It was confidently expected that the whole would have been complete by this time, the pedestal and bust occupying the corner of Alumni Hall opposite that of John Bright; but although, as we understand, finished, the bust has been detained in London, and is not expected to reach us until some time in Eighth Month next. By the time of the opening of the School in Ninth Month it will undoubtedly be arranged, and the unveiling made an occasion of much interest to all concerned.

In fulfilment of the intimation in last year's report, the School has, by a munificent gift from an honored member of the Committee, been made the recipient of an almost full length portrait of our beloved friend, John G. Whittier; at our meeting in the Eleventh Month the following minute, relating thereto, was entered upon our records:

"The great historic event referred to in the communication from the Principal, that of placing in Alumni Hall, by Charles F. Coffin, an almost full length portrait of John G. Whittier, was one of much interest and gratification, as was evinced by the large gathering convened in the Hall in the forenoon of the day of its presentation (Tenth Month 24th) to listen to the fitting and eloquent address of Thomas Chase, LL.D., President of Haverford College, and again in the afternoon to hear the address of Augustine Jones, A.M., Principal of the School, on its reception, and also to the remarks of many of the friends of the Poet, and of the School; and further, to hear read many letters from friends who were unable to attend.

We cordially tender to our friend and associate Charles F. Coffin, our high appreciation of, and our sincere thanks for, his rich gift to the School of this admirable portrait of our universally beloved and honored friend."

It hangs in Alumni Hall, between the busts of John Bright and of Elizabeth Fry (as proposed), where, in the words of a distinguished son of Massachusetts (in his grateful acknowledgement of the kind invitation to be present, but regretting his inability to meet with the other invited guests on the interesting occasion), "it will have a companionship as enviable as it will be appropriate. Eloquence, poetry and philanthropy will form an inspiring group for your scholars to have before their eyes, and may lead them to emulate what they admire."

We propose that the rates for admission to the School the coming year be the same as for the last year, viz:

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	250 00
For all others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess.

An additional charge to be made, for one year's instruction in Greek. Latin, French, or German, ten dollars; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, fifteen dollars: for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing and Painting, thirty dollars.

With hearts overflowing with gratitude to our Father in Heaven for the many mercies vouchsafed, we again commend the Institution, with all its interests, to His paternal regard, and to your fostering care.

Signed on behalf and by direction of the Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, Jun., *Clerk.*

Boarding School, Providence, R. I., Sixth Month 2d, 1885.

Note. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 9th, 1885, and closes Second Month 3d, 1886. The Spring Term begins Second Month 3d, 1886, and closes Sixth Month 29th, 1886.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee, on the 4th of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date; after which applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received. Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address Augustine Jones, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8 month 7th 1885,

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this Meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie, and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth, James D Hoxie, and Benjn S Bowerman from Yarmouth, David K Akin, and Seth Kelley, Who were all present,

The committee appointed to settle with our treasurer, present the following report, Viz

To Sandwich Monthly meeting, Your Committee appointed to audit the treasurers accounts for the last year, have examined the same, and find them correct, having a balance of twelve dollars, and eighty six cts in his hands, and propose the sum of two hundred and ten dollars ($210,) be assessed for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and the name of Joseph Hoxie for treasurer. — Auditors of treasurers accts report

David Kelley, for the Committee.

Which with the concurrance of the womens meeting is acceptable to us, and we appoint Joseph Hoxie treasurer of this meeting for the year ensuing, and our several Preparative Meetings are requested to forward their several proportions to him previous to the first of 4 mo next — Treasurer appointed

We have received 70 copies of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting to be distributed among our members,

We appoint Joseph Ewer, Seth Kelley, and James E [illegible], to assist in collecting funds for the Syrian

Committee to collect funds for Syrian mission appointed

Mission, and for the Western Indiana, and forward the collection to the treasurer of the Yearly meeting committee.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude.

James E Gifford.
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9 month 4th 1885

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Josiah Eaver and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth James D Hoxie and Thomas D Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley and David K Akin, who are all present.

Henry C and Phoebe Adelott attend our meeting

We have at this time the company of our friends Henry C and Phoebe S Adelott as members of the Yearly meetings Committee on evangelical work, Their company and religious services have been satisfactory and edifying to us

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d and 10th and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Alvah Holway William P Davis and James D Hoxie whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

London gen epistle rec

We have received 100 copies of the London general epistle for distribution among our members one of which has been read in this meeting to our satisfaction. We appoint Alvah Holway David Kelley and James E Gifford a committee on education to unite with a similar Committee from the womens meeting in procuring statistical information.

Committee on education appointed

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 10th month.

James E Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th month 12th 1885.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Joseph Ewer from Falmouth James G Hoxie and James E Gifford from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David K Akin who are all present.

The representatives at our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended. We have received at this time a removal certificate from Swansea Monthly meeting which is referred to the committee on removal certificates to report at a future meeting.

Removal Certif from Swansea Mo meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Yarmouth in the 11 month next.

James E Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 month 16th 1885.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Stephen R. Wing and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth, Benjamin S. Bowerman and James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth, David K. Akin, and David Kelley, who are present with two exceptions, for whose absence a reasonable excuse was given.

Care of meeting house &c at Sandwich appointed.

Sandwich in their accounts propose the names of Joseph Wing and Joseph Ewer to have the care of meeting-house, Funerals, and Burial grounds, the ensuing year, this meeting appoints them to that service.

Certificate of Zeno Kelley report-d

The committee on removal certificates having examined the certificate from Swansea Monthly meeting on behalf of Zeno Kelley, report they find nothing to prevent his being received by this meeting. We are united in receiving the same the womens meeting concurring therewith. And the Clerk is directed to inform that meeting of his acceptance.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

Seth Kelley Assistant Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11 month 27th 1883.

The clerks being absent David Kelley is appointed to that service for the day.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Abrah Bowman, and Isaac Boxee, from Falmouth, James C Gokin, and Thomas D Gifford, from Yarmouth, David K Akin, and David Kelley, who were present with two exceptions, for whose absence a sufficient reason was assigned.

The Queries have been read with answers from each of our Preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th Queries and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting, which we forward by our friends Abrah Bowman, David Kelley, and Thomas D Gifford, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet at Falmouth, 1 mo next.

David Kelley.
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st month 1st 1886

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Edward W Ewer and Stephen R Wing, From Falmouth James D Hoxie and James E Gifford. From Yarmouth David K Akin and David Kelley who were all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 2nd month next.

James E Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held in joint session at Sandwich 2 month 5th 1886
The clerks being absent Joseph Ewer is appointed clerk for the day.

By accounts received from Sandwich Preparative meeting of Men friends and Falmouth Preparative meeting of Women Friends we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Milliken and Isaac Hoxie. From Falmouth Eliza A Gifford and Liddia H Gifford who are present except two for whose absence the empassable condition of the roads by snow is a sufficient reason No accounts received from the other meetings constituting this meeting The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in the 3rd month at Yarmouth

Joseph Ewer Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd month 5th 1886

By accounts rec^d from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Alvah Holway and Stephen R Wing, from Falmouth James D Hoxie and Daniel Bowerman from Yarmouth David K Akin and David Kelley who are present with two exceptions, satisfactory reasons are given for their absence.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired James E Gifford is appointed clerk and Seth Kelley assistant clerk for the ensuing year. The Committee appointed in the 8th month last to solicit aid for the Syrian mission and Western Indians make the following report Viz

that they have collected

from Sandwich	for Syrian mission		$13,00	
do	" Indian "		9,75	
do	total	— — — —	$22,75	$22,75
from Falmouth	Syrian mission		$7,25	
do	Indian "		6,00	
do	total	— —	$13,25	$13,25
from Yarmouth	Syrian mission		$7,40	
do	Indian "		5,00	
do	total "		$12,40	$12,40
Sum total for the Monthly meeting				$48,40

Which has been forwared to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meetings Committee on mission work in Syria and among the Western Indians.

Joseph Ewer for the Committee

We appoint James E Gifford David Kelley and Joseph Ewer to examine and ~~examine~~ Revise the list of members of each Preparative meeting and prepare such statistics as are required by discipline and present at our next monthly meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next at Sandwich

James E Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly-Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3d month 26th 1886

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Edward W Ewer and Alvah Holway from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman and Jas. D Hoxie, from Yarmouth David J Akin and David Killey who are present with two exceptions who are detained by sickness and a funeral.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative meetings, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting which we forward by Stephen R Wing William P Davis and James D Hoxie whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report

Committee on Statistics report

The Committee on statistics make the following report — viz

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth	total.
Births,	0	0	0	0
Deaths,	0	2	2	4
Rec by Certificate,	0	0	1	1
Removed by certificate	0	0	0	0
Rec by Request	0	0	0	0
Released.	1	0	0	1
No of members.	52	58	25	135

Rebecca A Gifford an Elder deceased 12 month 10th 1885. Aged ——

Joseph Ewer for the Committee.

Which is acceptable to this meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of stock called for to the Quarterly-meeting's Treasurer.

Treasurer directed to pay our stock to Quarterly meeting treasurer.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next Month we appoint Alvah Holway, William P Davis, and James D Hoxie, to unite with a similar committee of the womens meeting and propose the names of suitable Friends for Overseers and report at our next Monthly meeting.

Committee appointed to propose names for Overseers

We appoint William P Davis recorder births, deaths, burials, marriages, removals to and from this meeting, and marriage certificates. and Benjamin S Bowerman and Alvah Holway assistant recorders for the year ensuing.

Recorder of births deaths &c appointed.

The Preparative meeting of ministry and Oversight propose the appointment of Charity G Moore to the station of an Elder and this meeting unites with the womens meeting in the appointment and we forward notice of the same to the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrance.

We appoint Alvah Holway, William P Davis, and James D Hoxie, to unite with similar Committee of the womens Meeting to audit the trust funds in the hands of the Overseers and report at our next meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Falmouth in the 5th Month next.

James E Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5 month 7th 1886

By account received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Noah [illegible] and Joseph Hoxie from Falmouth James E. Hoxie and Daniel E. Gifford from Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley who are all present.

The representatives at our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The committee appointed to propose the names of suitable friends for Overseers make the following report viz

Overseers appointed — We propose for Overseers for Sandwich. Joseph Hoxie, Sarah Ewer, Rebecca S. Ewer and Lucy C. Hoxie, For Falmouth James E. Gifford Benjamin F. Bowerman, Charity [illegible] and Eliza A. Gifford, for Yarmouth David K. Akin, David Kelley, Catharine Kelley and Lucy [illegible] Kelley.

On behalf of the committee. [illegible] [illegible] Elizabeth C. [illegible]
Falmouth 5 mo 7th 1886.

And with the concurrence of the Womens meeting this meeting appoints them to the service.

Trust funds Committee report — The Committee appointed to examine the Trust funds in the names of the Overseers make the following report viz

Ruth H. Bakers bequest

1884		$1000.00
1/1 1885	three dividends rec. from Old Colony Rail Road Co	$73.50
1884	Dividend Savings Bank	$1.44
		$1074.94

Ruth H Baker bequest

1884	By Cash paid for seven shares Old Colony RR Co	$976.00
	deposited in Savings Bank	24.00
	paid ministers travelling expences	13.00
	repairs on Meeting house at Yarmouth	60,50
	dividend from Savings bank	1,44
		$1074,94

Joseph Wing School fund

1 mo 1886 balance on hand	$154,36	
Rec dividends	174,62	
Paid as per receipts		$320,80
Bal on hand		8,16
	$328,96	$328,96

Sarah Hoxie fund

Rec per dividends &c	$927,37	
Paid as per receipts &c		$731,50
Bal in hand		193,87
	$927,37	$927,37

We the Committee appointed to examine the above accounts find them correct.

William P. Davis for the Committee

which is acceptable to this meeting.

We appoint Alvah Holway David Kelley and James E Gifford our committee to examine removal certificates & the same as in 5 month last.

Committee removal certificates appointed

We have at this time received the following minute from the Clerk of our last Quarterly meeting

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

This meeting has been concerned in the welfare of the Society as reported at the time by the Monthly Meetings and is united in requesting that especially in the answer of the 5th Query care be taken to report the number of exceptions agreeably to the request of the Yearly Meeting and would also suggest the forwarding of information if these exceptions have been made the subject of loving prayerful care and the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this to the several Monthly meetings.

From the records of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
Robert B. Taber, Clerk.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 6 month next.
James E. Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6 month 4th 1886

By accounts received from each of our preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Alvah Holway from Falmouth Daniel S Wing and James D Hoxie from Yarmouth David K Akin and David Kelley. who were all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the first second and tenth queries and a summary prepared for the next quarterly meeting which we forward by David Kelley, Alvah Holway, and James E Gifford, whome we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

We have received the following from the Preparative meeting of Ministry and Oversight Viz

To the Monthly Meeting,

This meeting is united in proposing the appointment of James D Hoxie to the station of an Elder.

From the minutes of Sandwich Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Sandwich 6 mo 4th 1886

David Kelley Clerk.

And this meeting together with the Womens meeting are united therewith and we forward notice of the same to the Quarterly meeting for their concurrance.

This meeting appoints the following Friends Overseers of the Poor Viz Alvah Holway and Joseph Ewer for Sandwich. Daniel Bowerman and Benjamin S Bowerman for Falmouth. David Kelley and Stephen Wing for Yarmouth for the year ensuing.

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Stephen R Wing app care of "records"

We appoint Stephen R Wing to have the care of the safe and records therein for the ensuing year and he is instructed not to allow the records to be moved from the building without the consent of the Overseers of Sandwich Preparative meeting of the Monthly meeting.

Comtte on Memorials app'd

We appoint David Kelley, Joseph Wing of Sandwich, Stephen R Wing, David K Akin and Arnold Gifford to unite with a similar committee of the Womens meeting on Testimonies and Memorials for the year ensuing.

We appoint James E Gifford, and Joseph Wing of Falmouth, to provide refreshments for Friends at our next Quarterly Meeting and bring their bill to this meeting for approval.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Falmouth in the 7 month next.

James E Gifford, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Month 9th 1886

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie, and Stephen R. Wing. From Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman, and Thomas D. Gifford, From Yarmouth David K. Akin and David Kelley, who are all present.

The representatives at our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

We appoint Joseph Ewer, Seth Kelley and James E. Gifford to assist in collecting funds for the foreign mission and for the Western Indians and to forward the same to the treasurer of the Yearly meetings committee and report to this Meeting.

Committee to collect funds for missions appointed

We appoint David Kelley, Stephen R. Wing and Benjamin S. Bowerman to furnish certificates as may be required to Scholars wishing to attend Friends Boarding School, also to furnish the names and ages of such as wish to avail themselves of the benefit of the Charitable funds.

Com. appointed to furnish Certificates to Scholars

A bill of $40.00 has been presented for furnishing a lunch at our last Quarterly Meeting which is approved and referred to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for payment. We have received 55 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting for distribution.

55 copies of Yearly Meeting Minutes Rec'd

The time for which the treasurer of this meeting was appointed expires next Month. We appoint Stephen R. Wing, Benjamin S. Bowerman and David Kelley to unite with a committee

Committee to settle with Treasurer

from the womens meeting to settle with the present treasurer, propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting, and the name of a friend for treasurer, the ensuing year, and report at our next monthly meeting.

Removal Certf. Edward W. Holway requested

Edward W. Holway having removed to Minneapolis, Minn. & requested our certificate, we appoint Joseph Ewer and Stephen R. Swift to prepare one, if they find nothing to prevent, and present it at a future meeting.

The business which came before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Yarmouth in the 8th month next.

James E. Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8 month 6th 1886

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth Benjamin F. Bowerman and James G. Hoxie, from Yarmouth Seth Tilley and David K. Akin who were present with one exception

The committee appointed at our last monthly meeting to audit the Treasurers account, propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting and a friend for Treasurer make the following report, viz

Report of Committee to audit treas. acc.

To Sandwich Monthly meeting. Your Committee appointed to audit the Treasurers accounts for the last year, have examined the same and find them correct, and a balance of $4.64 is due him. We propose the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225.00) for the use of the meeting. And the name of Joseph Hoxie for treasurer the ensuing year. David K. Akin in behalf of Committee

Yarmouth 8 mo 6th 1886.

The Committee appointed at our last Monthly meeting to prepare a removal certificate on behalf of Edward W. Holway present the following. To Minneapolis Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Edward W. Holway now residing within the limits of your meeting requests our certificate. This is to certify that he is a member of this Monthly meeting. As such we commend him to your Christian care and oversight and as your friends. —— (Signed on behalf of Sandwich Mo Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8 mo 6" 1886)

Edward W. Holway removal certificate

Which with the concurrance of the Womens meeting is acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to sign and forward the same on our behalf.

We have at this time received the following request from the clerk of our last Quarterly meeting:

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

The following was directed to be forwarded to your meeting.

By direction of the Yearly meeting, our Monthly meetings are requested to appoint Committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds to carry on the Foreign Mission work the coming year. And contributions are desired to be made as early as the first month next year.

Also to appoint Committees in each Monthly Meeting to aid the Indian Committees in their work as last year.

Robert, R. Taber, Clerk.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, adjourning to meet at Falmouth in the 9" month next.

Seth Kelley, Ass" Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Month 3rd 1886.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer and Stephen R. King, From Falmouth Thomas E. Gifford, and James D. Hoxie, From Yarmouth David K. Akin and David [illegible] who are all present.

Our proporn of stock called for

We are requested by the clerk of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to pay our proportion of fifteen hundred dollars to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting and our treasurer is directed to pay him of the said sum when in funds.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Stephen R. King, David K. Akin and James D. Hoxie whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

London Epist received

We have received 100 copies of the London General Epistle of 1886 for distribution among our members one of which has been read in this meeting to our edification.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude adjourn to meet at Sandwich in the tenth Month next.

James E. Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10 month 8th 1886.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this Meeting are from Sandwich Edward W. Ewer, and Charles Milliken. From Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman, and Thomas G. Gifford. From Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David K. Akin who were present except three for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

Our beloved friend Stephen Cartland attended this Meeting with a certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting of Friends, held fifth month last, his company and religious services have been acceptable and edifying to us, And the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

Stephen Cartland attends this Meeting

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

We have received copies from the representative meeting of the Yearly Meeting on War for distribution.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Yarmouth in the 11 month next.

James. O. Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 Month 5th 1886

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie, and Stephen R. Wing. From Falmouth James D. Hoxie, and James E. Gifford. From Yarmouth David D. Kelley and David K. Akin, who are all present.

Sandwich in their accounts propose Joseph Wing and Joseph Edwer to have the care of Funerals. Meeting house, and Burial grounds, and this meeting appoints them to the service for the ensuing.

A minute from the Representative meeting has been received and ordered to be distributed to each of our Preparative meetings.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, Proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

James E. Gifford. Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11th mo 26th 1886.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Charles Milliken, from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman, and James D. Hoxie, from Yarmouth Seth Kelley, and David Kelley, who are all present. The clerk being absent Seth Kelley is appointed clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative meetings to the 1st 2nd and 10th queries, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by our friends Joseph Ewer, James D. Hoxie, and David Kelley, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The minute received at our last Monthly Meeting from the Representatives meeting, relating to matter contained in minute number 56 of the minutes of 1885, has been read at this time, and ordered to be placed in our Books of Discipline.

Minute rec
at last meet
read [illegible]

The Committee appointed in the 6th month last to Solicit aid for the Syrian and Indian Missions report, that there has been collected

from Sandwich for	Syrian mission.	$13.75
	Indian "	$7.75
	Total	$21.50
from Falmouth	Syrian mission	$8.50
	Indian "	8.50
	Total	17.00
from Yarmouth	Syrian mission	$6.75
	Indian "	$6.75
	Total	$13.50
Whole amount collected		$52.00

Report of
Missions

Which amount has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the respective Committees.

Joseph Ewer, on behalf of Committee.

Which report is acceptable to us.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next at Falmouth.

Seth Kelley, Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1 month 17th 1887

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Edward W. Ewer from Falmouth James D. Hoxie and Benjamin S. Bowerman from Yarmouth David Kelley and Seth Kelley who are all present. The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Yarmouth in their accounts propose the appointment of David D. Kelley and Stephen Wing to have the care Meeting-house Burial ground and funerals and this meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing year

This meeting unites with the womens meeting in forwarding a removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting on behalf of Hannah S. Wing at her request viz

To New York Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends,

Hannah S. Wing now residing within your limits requests a removal Certificate from us. This is to inform that she is a member of this

Meeting:- a Minister in Unity and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction. We commend her to your Christian care and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth Mass. 1st month 7th 1887

This meeting directs that the following communication from the Representative Meeting be placed on our book of records Viz

"We desire to protect our membership from all influences which are not in accordance with the clear testimony of our Religious Society and the teaching of the New Testament. We believe in the Spiritual nature of Christs kingdom, and that all outward ceremonies have been fulfilled and ended in Christ. This Meeting records its judgment for the guidance of its Subordinate Meetings that those holding or teaching a contrary doctrine cannot be received as acceptable Ministers of the Society of Friends within our limits."

Communication from Repres" Meeting recorded

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the Second month next at Sandwich.

James E. Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 2 month 4th 1887

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Josiah Hoxie and Thomas Wilkinson from Falmouth Joseph Wing and James D Hoxie from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David Kelley who are present with two exceptions

Falmouth in their accounts propose the the appointment of James E Gifford and Daniel Bowerman to have the care of funerals burial grounds and Meeting House And this Meeting appoints them to that service the year ensuing

Request from Mariah W Fearing

A request from Mariah W Fearing has been received from the Women's Meeting for dismissal from membership with us We unite with that meeting in granting her request.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Yarmouth in the third month next.

James E Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Yarmouth 3 month 24th 1887

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie, and Joseph Ewer; from Falmouth Benjamin S Bowerman and James D. Hoxie, from Yarmouth Davis D. Kelley, and David Kelley, who are all present.

Clerks time expired

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired we refer the appointment of their successors to the next monthly meeting and Seth Kelley is appointed clerk for the day.

We appoint James E. Gifford, Joseph Ewer and David Kelley to examine and revise the list of members of each Preparative meeting and prepare such Statistics as are required by discipline and present at our next Monthly meeting.

Our proportion of stock called for in 1886 was ($210) two hundred and ten dollars. A 15 per cent of the amount raised by the Quarterly meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

Seth Kelley Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4 month 1st 1887.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Miliken, and Stephen R Wing. From Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman & James D Dixie, From Yarmouth David Kelley and Seth Kelley who are present with one exception

The representatives to our last Monthly meeting to whom the selecting of the names of some persons for clerks of this meeting was referd, propose James E Gifford for Clerk and Seth Kelley for Assistant Clerk, and they are appointed to that service respectively the year ensuing

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings, and a summary prepared for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting which we forward by Stephen R. Wing. David Kelley and James E. Gifford. whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

From the womens meeting we have received a removal certificate for Ada Mills Bullen from Duck Creek Monthly Meeting Indiania. And the committee on removal certificates have reported. And this meeting unites with the womens meeting in receiving it. We unite with the womans meeting in the appointment of Lucy T Kelley as a member of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

Our treasurer is directed to pay our propotion of Stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee on statistics present the following report viz

	Sandwich.	Falmouth.	Yarmouth	Total
Births	0	0	0	0
Deaths	0	2	2	4
Rec by certificate	0	0	1	1
Removed by do	0	0	0	0
By Request	0	0	0	0
Released	1	0	0	1
No of members	50	55	22	127

Joseph Ewer for the Committee.

Which is acceptable to this Meeting.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month. we appoint William P. Davis Charles Tillson and James D. Hoxie to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to propose the names of Friends for Overseers and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint William P. Davis. recorder of births deaths burials, marriages. removals to and from the Meeting and marriage certificates. and Benjamin F. Bowerman and Barnabas Holway as assistant recorders for the year ensuing.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Falmouth in the fifth Month next.

James E. Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Month 6th 1887.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this Meeting are from Sandwich Edward W. Ewer and Stephen R. Wing from Falmouth, Daniel Bowerman and Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth William P. Davis who are all present.

Committee on trust funds report

The Committee appointed to settle the Trust funds in the hands of the overseers make the following report viz.

Joseph Wing School fund

Balance 5 mo 1886		$8.16
Received from dividends		$275.87
		$283.03
Paid as per receipt	$48.65	
Balance in Treasurers hands	$234.38	
		$283.03

Sarah Hoxie Fund

Balance on hand 5 mo 1886	$193.87
Receipts in dividends and rents	$427.60
Due the Treasurer	.08
	$621.55
Paid per receipt	$621.55

Ruth H. Baker fund

Received from dividends	$57.38
Expenses paid	57.38

Falmouth 5 mo 5 1887

James D. Hoxie } for the Committee
William P. Davis }

Which is acceptable to this Meeting

The Committee appointed to propose the names of Friends for Overseers make the following report, viz.

For Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer
Rebecca D Ewer and Lucy S. Hoxie

For Falmouth, James E Gifford and Benjamin S. Bowerman
Eliza W Gifford and Lydia H Gifford

For Yarmouth, David Kelley and David Kelley
Catharine Kelley and Lucy T. Kelley.

Charles Milliken Lucy M Higgins for the Committee
Falmouth 5 mo 6th 1887

Which is acceptable and this meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing year, the womens meeting uniting therewith

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

We appoint Stephen R. Wing, William P. Davis and James E. Gifford to unite with a similar Committee of women Friends to examine all removal certificates received, confer with the individuals if needful, and correspond with the meeting from which the certificate came and report.

We have at this time the company of William and Susan T. Thompson members of the Yearly Meeting's Committee on Gospel work. Their company and labor has been satisfactory to us.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet in the 6th month next at Sandwich.

James E. Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich (6 month 3rd 1883). By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Isaac Hoxie and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman and James D. Hoxie, from Yarmouth William P. Davis and David Kelley who are present with one exception for whose absence a satisfactory answer was given.

Overseers app of Poor

Sandwich Falmouth and Yarmouth propose the appointment of Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Daniel Bowerman, Benjamin S. Bowerman, Stephen Wing, and Peleg P. Akin, for overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing. And this Meeting appoints them to that Service.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and tenth from each of our Preparative meetings and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by William P. Davis, Joseph Hoxie and James E Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

We appoint Stephen R Wing to have care of the Safe and the records therein for the year ensuing, and he is directed not to allow the records to be removed from the building without the consent of the overseers of Sandwich Preparative Meeting or of the Monthly Meeting.

Stephen R Wing app care of Safe

We appoint Joseph Ewer, David Kelley and James E. Gifford, to unite with a similar committee of the Womens Meeting on Testimonials and Memorials.

We have received notice from New York Monthly Meeting dated 4 mo 6th that they had received the removal certificate of Hannah S. Wing.

We appoint James E. Gifford and James D Hoxie to provide refreshments for Friends at our next quarterly Meeting and bring their bill to this Meeting for approval.

Our Treasurer informs us that the proportion of Stock last called for has been paid from our several Preparative Meetings. The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Falmouth.

James E. Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Month 15th 1887 — By accounts received from each of our Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to this Meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R Wing & Joseph Ewer from Falmouth Benjamin S Bowerman & James D Hoxie from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David Kelley who are all present.

We have received the following minute from the Quarterly Meeting

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Meeting

Viz. From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7 Month 14th 1887

Dear Friends

By direction of the Yearly meeting you are requested to appoint Committees as heretofore to solicit funds to forward their work in Foreign Missions and among the Indians, and pay over the same to the committees of the Yearly-meeting having charge of those objects.

Hereafter in returning statistics to this meeting answers are to be sent up to the following questions.

1st How many Children between the ages of 4 and 21 years
2d " 12 and 21 "
3d are all attending School
4 " " " " taught by or under the control of Friends

Also the time place and hour of holding your meeting and its subordinate meetings and hereafter such changes as may occur in these particulars

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REPORT

OF THE

Providence Boarding School Committee.

To the Yearly Meeting:

The School Committee present their Sixty-eighth Annual Report. The School has moved forward in its several departments very quietly and harmoniously, as well as satisfactorily to the Committee.

The sanitary condition of the household has been almost uninterruptedly good. No case of serious illness during the year.

The average number of pupils has been 67 boys and 77 girls as boarders, and 20 as day scholars.

At a meeting of the Committee in the Ninth Month last, the following Minute was entered upon our records: — "We are informed by the Principal that the School has, pending the vacation, been made the recipient of several donations; from our friend and colleague, Hannah J. Bailey, of $500.00 for table linen and china for the dining room; from another friend and colleague, Charles Taber, of two fine steel engravings, and one photograph, with appropriate frames; from a friend of the Institution, C. Alice Jones, $100.00 for rubbers for the dining room chairs, and for wall paper; and from another friend of the Institution, Mary R. Osborne, of $100.00 for carpets and for wall paper. The renewed evidences of interest in the School from our dear friends, as expressed by these kind remembrances are very gratifying; they are accepted by us with great pleasure."

The Reports of our Sub-committees for the more immediate care of the Schools and family for the invervals between our regular meetings, have been very satisfactory, as they have not only set forth the fact of the excellent work that is being done in the class-rooms, but also the far greater work in the increased and increasing interest in matters of higher import manifested by the scholars in their social meetings; of the beneficial effects of this spiritual influence upon the minds and hearts of our pupils, eternity alone can declare the results.

The following-named persons have been connected with the School as officers of government and instruction during the year :—

Augustine Jones, A.M., LL.B., Principal and Political Science.
Charles H. Beiter, Governor and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey, A.B., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson, Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Benjamin W. Wells, Ph.D., Modern Languages.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
William C. Ladd, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
George A. Barton, A.M., Greek, Latin and Philosophy.
Clara A. Winslow, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
*Alice M. Jones, English Studies.
Allen W. Weeks, Mechanic Arts.
Laura F. Weeks, Calisthenics.
Edward F. Robinson, A.B., Mathematics, and in charge of school-rooms.
Lucy J. Hawkes, Primary Room.

George A. Barton, A.M., Secretary and Book-keeper.
Annie E. Ewer, Librarian.

*Deceased.

The following Report of the Auditors, made to the Committee at their meeting in the Fourth Month, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the year on the 1st of Seventh Month, 1886 :—

Providence, Fourth Month 5th, 1887.

To the N. E. Y. M. Boarding School Committee:

The Auditors report the following as the result of the financial operations of the School for the year ending Seventh Month 1st, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition . .	$1,500 00	
From P. J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition . . .	103 34	
From all other sources for Board and Tuition . . .	33,581 27	
From Study of Languages, Music and other extras .	3,421 72	
From General Fund	5,821 91	
From Profit and Loss for old accounts collected . .	158 01	
		$44,586 25

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$17,963 41	
Wages	6,236 50	
Provisions	9,847 15	
Repairs and renewals	3,748 91	
Water	420 28	
Fuel	1,602 62	
Light	948 02	
Papers and periodicals	119 20	
Incidentals	340 21	
Advertising	622 28	
City Tax for 1885	2,885 50	
Improvements	615 45	
Library	278 55	
Profit and Loss, to suspended accounts during the previous year	532 18	
	$46,160 26	
Leaving a balance to charge Profit and Loss on the year's work	1,574 01	
		$44,586 25

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
J. O. INMAN,
J. H. CHACE,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
Auditors.

The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School for the coming year be the same as for the last three years, viz.:—

For members of our Yearly Meeting	$150 00
For members of other Yearly Meetings, or when one or both parents are members of this Yearly Meeting	250 00
For others who may be admitted	300 00

One-half payable at the commencement of the year, and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French, or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in Pencil Drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in Mechanical and Crayon Drawing, and Painting, $30.00.

Alice M. Jones, who graduated from the School in 1881, and who had been a teacher for two years and two months, on account of failing health retired from the School in Twelfth Month, 1886; on the 11th of Third Month last she departed to her eternal rest, at the age of about 26 years. Her character was strong and genuine, and although life was brief, she has left an indelible impress on the Institution. Her conscientious, inflexible obedience to duty, her critical and thorough teaching, penetrated with great educational energy the lives and characters of her pupils, and profoundly inspired her associates. Her beautiful Christian life, so earnest and true, allured to brighter worlds and led the way.

With reverent thankfulness to our gracious Lord for His watchful, parental care over us during the year in preserving in health and in leading so many of our dear young friends to look to Him and Him alone for guidance and protection, and beseeching Him to continue to watch over and keep, as in the hollow of His hand, our beloved Institution, we conclude.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the Committee,

GEO. HOWLAND, JR, *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, Fifth Month 31st, 1887.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 14th, 1887, and ends Second Month 8th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 8th, 1888, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1888.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee of the Second of Eighth Month next.

Those who are members of our Yearly Meeting will have preference of all others to that date, after which, applications will be acted upon in the order in which they are received.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above specified.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

THOS. P. NICHOLS, PRINTER, LYNN.

Change in query 1st

The clause in the 1st query relating to unbecoming behavior has been strickened out, and you are directed to make this change in the Book of discipline so that the query as amended may read as follows 1" Are all meetings for religious worship and discipline regularly held? Do Friends attend them duly and at the hour appointed?

Quarterly Meeting Expenses

It is concluded to raise for this meeting the present year thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, and you are requested to pay your quota of that amount to George R. Wood, Treasurer of this meeting on or before the 1st of 4 month 1888.

The attention of our Monthly Meetings is called to the minute of advice on page 46 of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting of 1887 relating to the duties of Members of the meetings on Ministry and Oversight.
From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held as foresaid,

Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

Foreign Mission Committee appointed

And we appoint Barnabas Holway Seth Kelley and Daniel Bowerman to unite with a committee of women Friends to solicit funds in aid of Foreign Missions and for the Indians and to pay the same to the Treasurers of the Committees having charge of these matters and report to a future meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

We appoint Stephen R Wing Benjamin S. Bowerman and David Kelley to furnish certificates as may be required to scholars wishing to attend Friends Boarding School

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint

Committee to settle Treasurer appointed

Joseph Ewer David Kelley and Barnabas Holway to unite with a Committee from the womens Meeting and settle with the Treasurer propose a sum to be raised for the use of this Meeting and the name of a Friend for Treasurer,

We have received — copies of the minutes of our last

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Yearly-Meeting, for distribution among our members,

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Dartmouth in the 1st mo next

James E Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
held at Yarmouth 8 mo 5th 1887

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Joseph Hoxie, from Falmouth Benjamin S Bowerman and James D Hoxie from Yarmouth David D Kelley and David Kelley who are present with one exception.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to settle with the Treasurer make the following report, viz.

Auditors report

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Your committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts for the last year have examined the same and find them correct and a balance of $28\frac{14}{100}$ dollars due the treasurer. We propose the sum of 250. dollars for the use of the meeting the ensuing year and the name of Joseph Hoxie for treasurer.

Joseph Ewer.
David Kelley.
Barnabas Holway.

which is acceptable, and this meeting appoints Joseph Hoxie as treasurer for the year ensuing, the womens uniting therewith

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Falmouth in the 9 mo next

James E Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly-Meeting of Friends
held at Falmouth 9 Month 2d 1887.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Stephen R Wing from Falmouth Benjamin S Bowerman and Thomas D Gifford, from Yarmouth William P Davis and David Kelley who are present; The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the 1st 2d and 10th which answers we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by William P Davis Joseph Ewer and Joseph Wing, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Refreshment bill passed

We have received a bill of forty four and eighty one hundredths dollars ($44 80/100) for refreshments furnished at our last Quarterly Meeting and it is approved by this meeting and the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting is authorised to pay the same.

London Epist. rec.

We have received our quota of the epistle of the London Yearly Meeting one of which has been read in this meeting to our great satisfaction and encouragement: and they are ordered to be distributed.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 10th month next.

James E. Gifford. Clerk

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 10 month 17th 1887

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Wing from Falmouth Benjamin S Bowerman and James D Hoxie from Yarmouth David Kelley and Seth Kelley who are present with 3 exceptions

Our beloved friend Zacheus Godard attends this meeting with a certificate from Vassalboro - Monthly meeting of Friends held 9 Mo last expressive of unity with him as a minister and with his present religious engagement his company and services have been acceptable to us, Also Robert Godard companion to Zacheus Godard with a minute from Vassalboro Mo Meeting expressive of unity with him in his present engagement. His company has been acceptable to us And the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each and sign on our behalf. One of the representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

We have at this time received from the Overseers of this Meeting the following notice to them from Peleg P Akin executor of the will of our late beloved friend David K Akin.

Viz

Copy in part of the Will of David K Akin of Yarmouth - Mass -

Ninthly — I give and bequeath to the Overseers of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends" viz Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer of Sandwich. James E Gifford and Benjamin S Bowerman of Falmouth and David Kelley and David K Akin of Yarmouth, and to their successors in said office, the sum of One thousand dollars but in trust nevertheless for the following uses and purposes, that is to say, to invest said sum at interest in such stocks, bonds, deposits in Savings Institutions, or other Securities as they shall in their discretion deem fit and safe; and apply the income and produce of said trust fund in defraying the expences of said Society of Friends Meeting at Yarmouth such as repairs of buildings, keeping in order the burial grounds, purchasing of fuel, and any other expences of said Society of Friends which may be incurred at said Yarmouth. As there is a fund on deposit in the Bass River Savings Bank at the date of this will of Seven hundred and eighty dollars, the income and produce of which is to be applied for the improvement of the Friends burying ground at South Yarmouth, I do not specially request said Overseers to apply the income arising from the trust fund named in this section of my will to that purpose, but it is my desire nevertheless that said burial grounds should always be kept in good order and repair, and if the income arising from said fund now on hand viz $780.00 is not sufficient for that purpose, then said Overseers may apply such part of the ~~trust~~ income of the trust fund named in this section as will be sufficient for that purpose.

(Note)

Whereas there has been expended out of the trust fund of seven hundred and eighty dollars named in section nine of the will of David K Akin, after the making of said will (and previous to his death) named by Abigail K Crowell the donor thereof, this meeting approve that said expenditures. and the sum of seven hundred dollars be accepted as the full amount of said trust.

And this meeting with our approval and having the concurrance of the womens meeting, they are requested to notify the executor of the said will their acceptance of the bequest of David K Akin, and together with their successors to hold the same in trust subject to the requirements thereof, And also the trust fund he has held from our beloved friend Abigail K Crowell of $780.00 referred to in his will for the purposes therein stated,

We unite with the Womens meeting in granting the request of Mary E. Wing for release from membership with us

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Yarmouth in the eleventh Month.

James E Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth, 11th Mo 4th 1887.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this Meeting are, from Sandwich, Edward W Ewer, and Isaac Hosie, from Falmouth James D Hosie, and Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth, David Kelley and David D. Kelley, who are all present.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Seth Kelley is appointed clerk for the day.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

Seth Kelley-Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11mo 25th 1887

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Milliken and Joseph Ewer from Falmouth James E Gifford and James D. Hosie from Yarmouth David Kelley who are present with one exception for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. Sandwich in their accounts propose the appointment of Joseph Wing and Joseph Ewer to have the care of Friends Meeting house burial grounds and funerals the year ensuing. This meeting appoints them to that Service.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th which answers we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Stephen R. Wing David Kelley and James E Gifford whome we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in joint session at Falmouth 1 mo next

James E Gifford Clerk

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth in joint session 1 mo 6th 1888

The accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Isaac Wixon, Annie C. Milliken, and Sylvia L. Crocker, From Falmouth Thomas C. Gifford Rebecca C. Gifford and Lydia G. Wixon From Yarmouth Catharine Kelley Lucy F. Kelley and David Kelley who are present with two exceptions for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

Yarmouth in their accounts propose the appointment of Stephen Wing and David D. Kelley to have the care of Funerals Burial ground and Meeting house and this meeting appoints them to that service the year ensuing

Our friend Eli Sharpless attended this meeting with a certificate from Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Oskaloosa Iowa the 14th of 9th month 1885 expressive of Unity with him as a minister also with his present religious engagement

His company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf. The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in joint session at Sandwich in the 3rd month next — James E. Gifford, & Lucy S. Hoxie, Clerks.

Sandwich Monthly-meeting of Friends held in joint Session at Sandwich 2 mo 3d 1888, By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting, are from Sandwich, Charles Milliken, and Stephen R. Wing — Annie E Millikin and Lucy S. Hoxie. — from Falmouth, Thomas D. Gifford. Rebecca C. Gifford and Chloe G. Bowerman. from Yarmouth — David Kelly, and Chea J. Kelly, who are present with three exceptions one of whom was detained by Sickness —

The clerk of the womens meeting being absent Chloe G. Bowerman is appointed Clerk for the day — The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Yarmouth in the 3rd month next.

James E. Gifford Clerk.
Chloe G. Bowerman. Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly-meeting of Friends held
in joint-session at Yarmouth, 3rd month 2nd 1888.
By accounts received from each of our
Preparative-meetings the representatives therein
named to this meeting are, from Sandwich
Joseph Hoxie, Stephen R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing
and Annie C. Millikens. from Falmouth
Joseph Wing, James E. Gifford Lydia S. Hoxie
and Eliza H Gifford; from Yarmouth
David D. Kelley David Kelley, Amelia B.
Russel and Elizabeth Stetson, who are present
with three exceptions for whose absence a
satisfactory reason was given. The clerk of
the Womens meeting being absent Rebecca D.
Ewer is appointed clerk for the day.
Falmouth in their accounts propose the
appointment of James E. Gifford, and Daniel
Bowerman, to have the care of meeting-houses,
burial grounds, and funerals, which being
approved by this meeting they are appointed to
that service for the ensuing year.
We appoint Joseph Ewer, David Kelley,
James E. Gifford, Eliza H. Gifford, Rebecca
D. Ewer & Amelia B. Russel, to examine
and revise the list of members and
prepare such statistics as are required by
discipline and report at our next Monthly-
meeting ——. The appointment of meeting
clerks is deferred until the monthly meeting
in the 5th month and the present clerks
are to continue as clerks until that time.
The Committee appointed in 7th month last
to collect funds for the Syrian mission and
for the Indians report that they have collected
for the Syrian mission —— $18.00
for the Indians ———— $14.00
and that these sums have been forwarde

to the treasurer of the Yearly-Meetings Committee. The business brought before us being accomplished in great unity it is desired to meet next at Sandwich in Seperate Session.

James E. Gifford, Clerk.
Rebecca G. Ewer, Clerk for day

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3 month 30" 1888

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Milliken, Joseph Ewer, Rebecca G. Ewer and Annie C Milliken. from Falmouth Thomas D. Gifford. Rebecca C Gifford. Eliza A. Gifford. and Chloe B. Bowerman. from Yarmouth Elizabeth Stetson. Lucy T. Kelley and David Kelley. Who are present except one who was prevented by Sickness.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative meetings and a summary prepared for the next Quarterly meeting which we forward by David Kelley. Stephen R. Wing and James E. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Our Treasurer is directed at this time to pay our proportion of Stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly meeting.

Our Treasurer reports that he has received the proportion from all the Preparative meetings.

The Committee on Statistics present the following report

	Sandwich.	Falmouth.	Yarmouth.	Tota
Births	0	0	0	0
Deaths	3	6	1	10
Rec'd by Certificate	1	0	0	1
Removed by do	0	0	0	0
Rec by request	0	0	0	0
Released	1	0	1	2
2 No of members	47	49	20.	116

1 No of Children between the ages of 4 and 21 years
Sandwich 3 Falmouth 6 Yarmouth 0 Total 9

Between 12 & 21	2	3	0	5
Attending School	1	5	0	6
Taught by Friends do	0	1	0	1

David K Akin an Elder deceased 8 mo 23d 1887 aged 88 years 7 mo and 18 days

James D Hoxie an Elder deceased 17 mo 30th 18 aged 73 years, 7 months, 13 days.

1 The time for which the Overseers of this meeting was appointed expiring next 5th month we appoint William P. Davis Charles Milliken and Thomas D. Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the Womens Meeting to audit the trust funds in the hands of the Overseers and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint William P Davis recorder of Births, Deaths, Burials, Marriages, Removals to and from the meeting and Marriage Certificates, Chas Benjamin B Bowerman and Barnabas Holway as assistant recorders for the year ensuing. The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude Proposing to meet at Falmouth in the 5 month next —
James E. Gifford, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th mo 4th 1888 By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich Stephen R Wing Isaac Hoxie Lucy J. Hoxie and Sylvia R. Rocker. from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman, Rebecca C. Gifford Huldah Gifford, and Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth Catharine Kelley, Lucy T. Kelley, and David Kelley who are all present. The representatives to our last monthly meeting to whom the selecting of the names of some persons to serve as clerks of this meeting was referred, propose James E Gifford for Clerk, and Seth Kelley for assistant clerk respectively the year ensuing, and this meeting appoints them to that office, The Committee appointed to propose the names of Overseers make the following report viz — For Sandwich Joseph Hoxie, Joseph Ewer, Rebecca D. Ewer, and Lucie B. Hoxie, for Falmouth James E. Gifford, Benjamin S. Bowerman, Eliza A. Gifford, and Lydia H. Gifford, for Yarmouth David Kelley, Seth Kelley, Catharine Kelley, and Lucy T. Kelley and this meeting appoints them to that service the year ensuing the womens meeting uniting therewith,

The Committee appointed to examine the trust funds in the hands of the Overseers make the following report Viz.

(over)

Ruth H. Bakers bequest.

One thousand dollars invested the same as last year

Concerns use of trust funds

two dividends received from Old Colony RR Co $49.00
Paid to travelling friends fare &c $11.00
Repairs on Meetinghouse 38.00
$49.00

David K. Akin fund.

For the benefit of Yarmouth Meeting of Friends — received and deposited in the Bass River Savings Bank So Yarmouth $1000 dollars

Abigail Crowell fund

in trust for the improvement of Friends burying ground at South Yarmouth. Deposited in Bass River Savings Bank 312.00 dollars

Abigail Crowell's 2^d fund
in trust for the improvement of Friends burial ground the buildings thereon or other uses for the benefit of the Society of Friends at South Yarmouth — 421 $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars
Deposited in Bass River Savings Bank.
David Kelley Treasurer for the Overseers of Sandwich Monthly meeting.

Which is acceptable to this meeting.
The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception for whose absence a sufficient reason was given.

We appoint Stephen R. Wing, William P. Davis and James E. Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to examine all removal certificates received, confer with the individuals if needful and correspond with the meeting from which the certificate was received and report. The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 6 month next.

Committee on removal certificates appointed.

James E. Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 6th month 1st 1888

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this Meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R Wing and Joseph Wing, from Falmouth. Benjamin S. Bowerman Thomas D Gifford. Chloe G. Bowerman and Charity G Chase. from Yarmouth. David Kelley Lucy T. Kelley and Catharine Kelley who are present with three exceptions.
The clerk being absent David Kelley is appointed Clerk for the day

The Queries have been read with answers to the first second and tenth, and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting, by Stephen R. Wing, David Kelley, and Joseph Ewer whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

Stephen R Wing
app to have
care of records

We appoint Stephen R. Wing to have the care of the Safe and the records therein for the year. And he is directed not to allow the records to be removed from the building without the consent of the Overseers of Sandwich Preparative Meeting or of this Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Joseph Ewer David Kelley and James E Gifford to unite with a similar committee of the Womens Meeting on Testimonials and Memorials.

We appoint James E. Gifford and Benjamin S. Bowerman to provide refreshments for Friends at our next Quarterly Meeting and to bring their bill to the Monthly meeting for approval. The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Falmouth in the 7th Month next.

Committee of
to furnish
[illegible]
at Quarterly me

David Kelley Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 Mo 13th 1888.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this Meeting are from Sandwich, Charles Milliken, and Joseph Ewer, from Falmouth; Thomas D. Gifford, and Benjamin S. Bowerman, from Yarmouth David Kelley, who are present with one exception for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. We have at this time the acceptable company of John Carey with a certificate from Back Creek Monthly Meeting Indiania endorsed by Quarterly Meeting. John Cartland with a certificate from Uxbridge monthly Meeting. Charles W. Goddard with a certificate from Durham Monthly Meeting; expressive of unity with them and with their present religious engagement.

We also have the Company of Charlotte D. Holmes with a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting. Their Company and religious services have been satisfactory and edifying to us,

Charlotte Ho
attended
Mo meeting

And the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each and sign on our behalf

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. Sandwich and Falmouth in their accounts in the 6 month and and Yarmouth in their account at this time propose the appointment of Stephen R. Wing. and Joseph Ewer. Daniel Bowerman and Benjamin S. Bowerman. Stephen Wing and Peleg P. Akin for Overseers of the Poor, this meeting appointe them, to that service the year ensuing, We have received at this time 58 Copies of the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and 2 Copies of the report of Friends Boarding School

Committee appd to furnish certificates to Friends Boarding School.

Committee appd Settle with treasurer.

We appoint Stephen R. Wing. Benjamin S. Bowerman and David Kelley to furnish Certificates as may be required to Scholars wishing to attend Friends Boarding School, The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month we appoint Stephen R. Wing Joseph Ewer and David Kelley to unite with a similar Committee from the Womens Meeting to settle with the Treasurer propose a sume to be raised for the use of this meeting and ~~the~~ name of a friend for Treasurer.

We have received the following communication from our last Quarterly Meeting viz

REPORT

OF THE

BOARDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., SIXTH MONTH, 1888.

TO THE YEARLY MEETING:

In presenting their Sixty-ninth Annual Report, the School Committee desire to express their gratitude to the All-wise Disposer of events for His superintending care over the Institution, in that we have been favored to pass the entire year without any serious illness, two cases of catarrhal pneumonia and a few slight colds being all the exceptions to continuous good health.

The School has moved on through the year, to quote an expression of the Principal in his communication to us at one of our meetings, "with remarkable ease and effectiveness;" which expression accords with the reports of our Sub-committees which have had the more immediate care of the School and Family in the interims between the regular meetings of the General Committee.

The deep religious interest, which has been of so marked a character for the several past years, has not abated, but has become in itself a large factor in the conduct of School at large. The impressions made upon the minds of our young people, who have been under its influence while at the School, will not be left behind when they go out into the world, but will, as we trust, be kept in grateful remembrance.

The average number of scholars has been 74 boys and 64 girls, boarders, and 12 boys and 11 girls, day scholars; pursuing special courses, 15.

The Officers of government and instruction for the year about to close have been:

Augustine Jones, A.M., LL.B., Principal, and Political Science.
Marcellus Oakey, Governor, and English Studies.
Susan S. Moore, Governess, and English Studies.
Bessie T. Wing, History and Literature.
Thomas J. Battey. A.B., Natural Science.
Mary E. Rawson. Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Sophia L. Pitman, Drawing and Painting.
Albert A. Stanley, Instrumental Music.
George A. Barton, A.M., Greek and Latin.
Walter S. Meader, A.M., Higher Mathematics.
Clara A. Winslow, English Studies.
Mary P. Helme, Assistant in Drawing and Painting.
Allen W. Weeks. Mechanic Arts.
Edward F. Robinson, A.B., Latin, and in charge of school-room.
Rufus M. Jones, A.M., Modern Languages.
Lucy J. Hawkes, Primary Room.
Edward F. Robinson, A.B., Secretary and Book-keeper.
Annie E. Ewer, Librarian.

The following Statement by the Auditors, gives the condition of the Treasury at the close of the School year, Seventh Month 1st, 1887.

STATEMENT OF SETTLEMENT OF BOARDING SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1886–87.

RECEIPTS.

From Elizabeth Fry Fund for Board and Tuition	$1,500 00	
From Philip J. Tripp Fund for Board and Tuition	75 00	
From the General Fund for Board and Tuition	6,565 07	
From all other sources	34,249 41	
From Auxiliary Studies, use of piano, etc.,	3,789 32	
		$46,178 80

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$16,306 89
Wages	8,415 27
Provisions	9,922 01
Advertising	489 90
Repairs and renewals	2,961 38
Water	576 81
Fuel	1,507 86
Lights	963 61
Paper and periodicals	110 09
Incidentals	606 80
Amount carried forward,	$41,860 62

Amount brought forward,	$41,860 62	
City Tax, 1886	2,780 40	
Library	327 31	
Improvements	72 69	
Debts considered bad	485 84	
	$45,526 86	
Leaving profits on year's work	651 94	
		$46,178 80

SAMUEL R. BUFFINTON,
JAMES H. CHACE,
JAMES O. INMAN,
ROB'T P. GIFFORD,
Auditors.

Stephen T. Olney, of Providence, by his last will, left a sum of money to institutions similar to Brown University. The Court limited the bequest to Rhode Island, and decided further that Friends' School at Providence was an Institution similar to the University, and entitled to a share therein of the bequest unless the executors should deem the School too sectarian to receive the money. The executors, after a hearing on the question, decided to award to the School $43,000 of said money, to be paid over to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, upon its receipt and discharge duly authorized and executed.

We have effected the sale of a lot of land of about 13,000 feet.

We have to report the loss by death during the year of two of our members, Charles Taber, who died Eleventh Month 16th, 1887, and Sylvia G. Howland, who died Fourth Month 17th, 1888. Both of these dear friends were much interested in the School, and so long as health permitted were attentive to their duties. Their memory will be cherished by their associates.

The larger price demanded for persons not Friends has been misunderstood by the public to the great injury of the School. This difference is due to aid rendered to Friends' children by two Funds. It is thought that the objection would be fully met by a clearer and more definite statement of the matter without any change whatever in the cost to Friends' children, as follows: The Committee propose that the rates for admission to the School per term for all who may be admitted be $150.00. Credit to members of New England Yearly Meeting from the Obadiah Brown Scholarship Fund of $75.00. Credit to a member of any other Yearly Meeting by Scholarship from the same Fund of $25.00. And a further credit to any member of New England Yearly Meeting, if selected by the Committee, from the Scholarship of the Charitable Fund of $75.00. Thus, Scholarships from both Funds to one person, $150.00.

As these payments are really now made by these special Funds, it will at once remove a doubt, it is hoped, in the minds of those who pay the larger sums, when they see thus definitely the exact source which contributes to the Friend's child, to which they have no right. It is usual in schools and colleges to connect scholarships directly with funds which produce them, in this manner.

The rates are payable one-half at the commencement of the year and one-half at the opening after recess. An additional charge to be made for one year's instruction in Greek, Latin, French or German, $10.00; for one year's instruction in pencil drawing, $15.00; for one year's instruction in mechanical and crayon drawing and painting, $30.00.

Again we commend the Institution with all its varied interests to the care of our Heavenly Father and to the kind consideration of the Yearly Meeting.

Signed on behalf of and by direction of the School Committee.

GEO. HOWLAND, JR., *Clerk.*

BOARDING SCHOOL, PROVIDENCE, R.I., Sixth Month 5th, 1888.

NOTE. — The Autumn Term begins Ninth Month 12th, 1888. The Spring Term begins Second Month 6th, 1889, and ends Sixth Month 25th, 1889.

Applications for admission to the School should be made seasonably for the meeting of the Committee on the ~~Seventh of Eighth Month~~ next.

Those who desire the benefit of the Charitable Fund should apply at the time above stated.

All applications should be sent to the Principal. Address, AUGUSTINE JONES, Friends' Boarding School, Providence, R. I.

31st of 7 mo.

From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
held at Falmouth 7 mo 13th 1888 —
To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends

It has been concluded to raise thirteen hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and you are requested to pay quota 15 of $202,50/00 to our Treasurer George H. Wood on or before 4 mo 1st 1889.

The Yearly Meeting has granted the request as to the hour change of
of holding the Quarterly Meeting viz at 11-30 A.M. time of holding
and the next change will take effect at our Quarterly Meeting
next gathering at Sandwich in the 10 mo.

You are requested to raise funds to assist the Committees of the Yearly Meeting on Gospel work Foreign Missions and Western Indiana and to pay over the same to the Treasurers of those Committees respectively.

Your attention is called to Minute No 60 page 72 of the Yearly Meetings of 1888 relating to a change in the discipline as to holding of Preparative Monthly and Quarterly Meetings

Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid. Edward T. Tucker Clerk.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Yarmouth in the 8 month next.

James E. Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8 Mo 13th 1885

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting, are from Sandwich, Stephen R Wing and Joseph Ewer, from Falmouth, Benjamin S. Bowerman, and Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth, David Kelley. who are all present.

Committee appd to Solicit funds Foreign & Indian missions

We appoint Joseph Ewer, Seth Kelley and Benjamin S. Bowerman to Solicit funds in aid of Foreign Missions, the Western Indians and for Gospel work. and they are to forward the amount collected to the treasurer of the respective Committees.

We have the company of our beloved friend Stephen Outland who attended our last Monthly Meeting. His company and religious services have been satisfactory and edifying to us.

Joseph Ewer appd Treasurer

The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer report Viz, That our friend Joseph Hoxie having served this meeting for thirty or more years to our great satisfaction desires to be released as treasurer, this meeting releases him, and Joseph Ewer is appointed to that service for the ensuing year, We also propose to raise the Sum of $225.00 for the use of this meeting, the Womens Meeting uniting therewith.

James E. Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9 mo 7th 1848

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this Meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth Benjamin F. Bowerman, and Thomas S Gifford from Yarmouth David Kelley, who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th which answers we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Stephen R. Wing David Kelley and James E. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report. We have received 100 Copys of the London General Epistle one of which has been read in this Meeting and we order them distributed among our members.

London Epist
rec"

We have received a bill of $26\frac{40}{100}$ dollars for refreshments furnished at our last Quarterly Meeting which our Clerk is directed to approve and that it be sent to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting for payment.

Quarterly meet
refreshment
bill presente

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 10 mo next.

James E Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 10 mo 5th 1888.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer and Charles Milliken. from Falmouth Daniel Bowerman and James. E. Gifford. from Yarmouth David Kelley who are present with one exception for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The representatives at our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Chas W Goddard attend Meeting

We have at this time the company of our friend Charles. W. Goddard. whose certificate was read in the Monthly Meeting of 7th Month last. His company and labors are satisfactory and edifying to us.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 11 mo next at Yarmouth.

James. E. Gifford
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11mo 2nd 1888.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, and Charles Milliken, from Falmouth, Benjamin S. Bowerman, and Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley, who are present with one exception. The Clerk being absent Seth Kelley is appointed Clerk for the day.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude prefer to meet next at Sandwich.

Seth Kelley, Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11mo 30th 1888.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Charles Milliken, and Isaac Hoxie. from Falmouth Thomas D Gifford, and Benjamin S. Bowerman, from Yarmouth, David Kelley, who are present with two exceptions.

Sandwich in their account propose the appointment of Joseph Wing, and Joseph Ewer, to have the care of the meeting house, burial grounds, and funerals, and this meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative meetings to the 4th 9th and 10th queries and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by David Kelley, Stephen R. Wing and Joseph Ewer whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

We have at this time the company of our friend Charles E. Peach, a member of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Gospel work. His company and labors have been satisfactory to us.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude, purposing to meet at Falmouth in the 1 mo next.

James E. Gifford — Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1 mo 14th 1889.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Isaac Hoxie and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman, from Yarmouth David Kelley, who are all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

We have at this time the Company of our beloved friend Nathan Douglas with a certificate from Durham Monthly meeting of Friends held at South Durham Me 6 mo 17th 1888. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

Nathan Douglas attend meeting

Yarmouth in their accounts propose the appointment of Stephen Wing and David Kelley to have the care of the Friends meeting house burial ground and funerals and this meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing year.

Received from the Overseers of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends the Sum of One thousand dollars as a deposit under the statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to secure the preservation and care of the burying ground of the Society of Friends situated in West Falmouth adjoining their Meeting house also for the repairs of the fence and wall around the same. The said sum of one thousand dollars is to remain as a perpetual fund and the income only is to be expended.

It is the wish of the givers of this fund that the income thereof may be applied to said purpose by an agent appointed therefor by said Sandwich Monthly-Meeting or by the Overseers of the said Monthly meeting, and in case there shall be no Overseers and no such agent of Sandwich Monthly meeting, the said income may be applied to the said purpose by the Superintendent of the Cemetery in said Falmouth known as Oak Grove Cemetery.

Received and recorded
Falmouth Dec 31-1888

Wm H. Hewins, Treasurer.

The Business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet 2 mo next at Sandwich

James E. Gifford, Clerk.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 2 month 1st 1887,
By accounts received from each of our
Preparative Meetings the representatives
therein named to this meeting are from
Sandwich, Joseph Hoxie, and Stephen R,
Wing, from Falmouth Benjamin S.
Bowerman, from Yarmouth David
Kelley, who are present with one exception,

The Committee appointed in the 8th month
last to solicite aid for the Syrian
mission and for the Western Indians
make the following report, Viz"

Syrian and Indian missions report

The committee appointed to solicit
contributions for the Foreign and
Home missions report that they have
obtained for Syrian mission — $32.00
for the Western Indians — — — $20.00
Which sums have been forwarded
to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meetings
Committee,

For the Committee Joseph Ewer.
2 mo 10th 1887, Susan H. Hoxie

which is satisfactory to this meeting;

The business brought before us being
accomplished we conclude, proposing
to meet next at Yarmouth in the 3 month,

James E. Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
held at Yarmouth 3rd mo 1st 1889

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Stephen R. Wing and Isaac Hoxie from Falmouth. James E. Gifford and Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth David D. Kelley and David Kelley who are present with one exception.

Falmouth in their accounts propose the appointment of James E. Gifford and Daniel Bowerman to have the care of the meeting house burial ground and furnace, and this meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing year.

Committee on statistics, We appoint David Kelley Joseph Ewer and James E. Gifford to examine and revise the list of members and furnish such statistics as are required by discipline and report at our next monthly meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

James E. Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
at Sandwich 5th 27th 1889

The accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles [illegible] and [illegible] from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David Kelley who are present with the exception of [illegible] on account of [illegible].

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative meetings and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by David [illegible] James [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report

Our Treasurer is directed to pay our proportion of Stock to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer.

The Treasurer of this meeting reports that the several Preparative Meetings have paid their proportion.

The committee on statistics make the following report.

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Report of the Committee on Statistics,

Committee on Statistics Report

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth	Total
Births	0	0	0	0
Deaths	2	0	1	3
Rec Certificate	1	0	0	1
Removed do	0	0	0	0
Rec'd by request	0	0	0	0
Released	0	0	0	0
No of members	44	50	22	-116

No of Children between 4 and 21 years
Sandwich, Falmouth, Yarmouth, Total
No under 4&21
No between 12&21
Attending School
Taught by Friends

We appoint William P. Davis, Stephen R. Wing and Seth [illegible] to settle the [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] of the [illegible] and to propose the names of some Friends for overseers for the [illegible] year and report at the next Monthly Meeting.

We appoint William P. Davis recorder of Births, Deaths, Burials, Marriages, removals to and from this Meeting and Marriage certificates and Barnabas Holway and Benjamin S. Bowerman as [illegible] receivers,

The business being gone through as being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Falmouth in the 5th month next

James E. Gifford [illegible]

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
held at Falmouth 5 mo 13th 1889.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Isaac Hoxie and Stephen R Wing. From Falmouth James E Gifford and Daniel Bowman. From Yarmouth David Kelley and Peleg P Akin who are all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee appointed to propose the names of Friends for overseers of this meeting make the following report viz

For Sandwich Joseph Hoxie and Joseph Ewer, Rebecca D. Ewer and Lucy S. Hoxie, For Falmouth James E. Gifford and Benjamin S. Bowman, Eliza A. Gifford and Lidia H. Gifford. For Yarmouth David Kelley and Seth Kelley, Catharine Kelley and Lucy F. Kelley, and this meeting appoints them to that Service the ensuing year.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to settle the trust funds in the hands of the Overseers report they are not ready to report in full and this meeting continues them another Month.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired we appoint James E. Gifford for clerk and Seth Kelley for assistant clerk the year ensuing.

We appoint Stephen R. Wing, William P. Davis and James E. Gifford to unite with a similar Committee from the womens meeting to examine all removal certificates received, confer with individuals, and correspond with the meeting from which the certificate was received if needful, and report. The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 6th month next.

James E. Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth (5 month) 12th 1890,

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing and Charles [illegible], from Falmouth Thomas L. Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley, who were present with one exception. The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended. The Committee appointed to propose the names of Friends for Overseers the ensuing year make the following report Viz— For Sandwich Joseph Hoxie Joseph Ewer Rebecca D. Ewer and Lucy F. Hoxie, for Falmouth James E. Gifford, Benjamin S. Bowerman, Rebecca C. Gifford and Lydia S. Hoxie.

for Yarmouth David Kelley, Seth Kelley, Catharine Kelley and Eunice T. Kelley, and this meeting appoints them to that service for the year ensuing; the Womens meeting uniting therewith.

Minute of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.

—"Our several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward their accounts to the Quarterly Meeting in the 4th month each year at the close of the Monthly Meeting preceding this Meeting."—

Edward T Tucker, Clerk.

If this course is pursued the accounts will reach the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting in due season, which is especially important at the ensuing Quarterly Meeting.

E.T.T.

3d mo 18. 1890.

James C. Gifford,
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 6 mo 17th 1887

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Charles Milliken and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth, Thomas D. Gifford and James E. Gifford from Yarmouth, David Kelley and Seth Kelley who are all present.

We appoint Daniel Bowerman and Benjamin S. Bowerman Joseph Ewer and Stephen R. Wing, Stephen Wing and Peleg S. Akin overseers of the Poor the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th queries which answers we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Joseph Ewer, David Kelley and James E. Gifford whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The Committee appointed to settle the trust funds in the hands of the Overseers make the following report viz.

Sarah Hoxie Fund

Received from Bank scrip	$94.00
do Tremont bank	67.50
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" 1st National Bank of Yarmouth	84.00
" interest U S Bond	28.12
" Charlotte Simpson for Morgage	200.00
" Amt of meadow and wood sold	33.00
	$574.12

Balance due treasurer 5 mo 21st 1888	$70.43
Paid Several insurance on meetinghouse	6.00
do to Stephen R Wing treasurer of Preparative Mtg	300.00
do Taxes	22.38
" Expences	1.00
Allowed Treasurer 20 years service $5 per year	100.00
Balance in treasury	74.31
	$574.12

Joseph Wing School Fund

Balance due 5 mo 4th 1888	$324.45
Rec from 1st National Bank Yarmouth divs	98.00
do do U S Bond interest	28.12
	$450.57

Paid for Friends Review	$36.80
Allowed Treas for 20 years service $5 per yr	100.00
Bal on hand	313.77
	$450.57

Trust Funds belonging to Yarmouth Preparative Mtg

Ruth H Baker Fund

	$1000.00
Dividends Old Colony Rail Road	49.00
" Savings Bank	1.94
	$1050.94

Paid Traveling Friends & Meeting expences	$50.94
Investment same as last year	$1000.00
	$1050.94

David K. Akin Fund

	$1000,00
Dividend Bass River Savings Bank	50,80
	$1050.80

Paid for repairs on house & other expences	$50,80
Investment the same as last year	1000,00
	$1050 80

Abigail Crowell Fund

	$420,08
Dividend received from Savings Bank	16.96
	$437,04

Meeting expences paid	$16,96
Fund invested Same as last year	420,08
	$437,04

Abigail Crowell 2d Fund
For improvment of Burial Ground,

	$300,12
Dividend received	12,60
	$312,72

Expences on Burial Ground	$12,60
Invested in Savings Bank	300,12
	$312,72

William P Davis }
Seth Kelley } on behalf of Committee,

Sandwich 6 mo 7" 1889

Which is acceptable to this meeting

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet in the 7mo next at Falmouth.

James E. Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth, 7 month 12th 1889.
By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer, and Stephen R. Wing, from Falmouth, Benjamin S. Bowerman and Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley, and Seth Kelley, who are present with one exception. Jesse W. Wilmore with a certificate from Bortley Monthly Meeting of Friends endorsed by Cottonwood Quarterly meeting Kansas, attended this meeting. His company and religious services have been very acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. We appoint Joseph Ewer, David Kelley, and Benjamin S. Bowerman, to solicit funds for Foreign Missions, Western Indians, and Gospel Work, and to forward the same to the treasurers of the respective committees.

We have received notice from the Quarterly meeting that our proportion of Stock for $1421 50/100 and our treasurer is directed to forward the same to George R. Wood on or before 4th month 1st 1890. We have received 60 copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly meeting, 2 copies of our Yearly meeting Boarding School report, and 145 copies of our own meetings which are distributed to our several meetings. We appoint Stephen R. Wing, David K. Tilley, and James E. Gifford to unite with a similar committee from the womens meeting to settle with our treasurer, propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting, and the name of a friend for treasurer, and report at our next meeting. We appoint Stephen R. Wing, Benjamin S. Bowman, and David K. Tilley, to furnish certificates as may be required, to Scholars who wish to attend Friends Boarding School. The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Yarmouth in the 8th month next.

James E. Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8 mo 12th 1889.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings their representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, and Isaac Hoxie. from Falmouth, Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley, and Seth Kelley, who are all present.

The clerk being absent Seth Kelley is appointed Clerk for the day.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to audit the Treasurers accounts. propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting and the name of some Friend for treasurer make the following report viz:

"We have examined the Treasurers accounts and find them correct and a balance due him of four dollars and eighty nine cents ($4.89/100) We propose the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars ($175.00/100) for the use of this meeting and Joseph Ewer for Treasurer the year ensuing.

"David Kelley on behalf of Committee.

Which is acceptable to this meeting and we appoint Joseph Ewer treasurer for the ensuing year.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 9th month next at Falmouth.

Seth Kelley, Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth (9 month) 6th 1889.

By account received from each of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Milliken and Joseph Hoxie. from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman, from Yarmouth David Kelley. who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our Preparative Meetings to the first second and tenth queries and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Stephen R. Wing, David Kelley and James E. Gifford, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The Preparative meeting on Ministry and Oversight inform this meeting that they unite in acknowledging the gift and approving the public Ministry of Elizabeth Stetson, which after a time of deliberate consideration was fully united with, the womens meeting having concurred therein. And the Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting of their concurrance;

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 10mo next.

James E. Gifford. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 10 month 4th 1889

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer, and Charles Milliken, from Falmouth, Benjamin S. Bowerman, from Yarmouth, David Kelley, who are present with one exception. The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception. Our beloved friends John Page with a certificate from Weare Monthly meeting And Stephen Cartland with a certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements attended this meeting. Their company and religious services have been satisfactory to us, And the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each, and sign on our behalf.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Yarmouth in the 11 month next.

James E. Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Yarmouth 11mo 1st 1889.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, and Stephen R Wing, from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowman and Thomas D. Gifford from Yarmouth, David Kelley, who are present with one exception.

The Clerk being absent Seth Kelley is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

Seth Kelley Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 11mo 29th 1887,

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Barnabas Holway, and Joseph Ewer, from Falmouth, Thomas G. Gifford, and James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth David K. Kelley, who are all present.

Sandwich in their account propose the appointment of Joseph King, and Joseph Ewer, to have the care of Friends meeting house Burial grounds and fences, this meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing year. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by Joseph Ewer, David K. Kelley, and James E. Gifford, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report,

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Falmouth in the 1mo next,

James E. Gifford, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3 month 7th 1890.

By accounts received from each Preparative meeting the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich - Stephen R. Wing, and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth, Seth Kelley and Peleg P. Akin, who are present with one exception (detained by sickness).

We appoint James E. Gifford, Joseph Ewer and Seth Kelley to examine and revise the list of members, and prepare such statistics as are required by discipline and report at our next Monthly meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

James E. Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 3 mo 28th 1890,

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Charles Millikin and Joseph Ewer, from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman and James E. Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley who are present except one.

Falmouth in their account propose the appointment of James E. Gifford and Daniel Bowerman to have the care of meeting house burial ground and funerals, and this meeting appoints them to that

Service the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Stephen R. Wing, David Kelley Benjamin B. Bowerman and Joseph Ewer whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.—

The Committee on Statistics present the following report Viz

	Sandwich	Falmouth.	Yarmouth	total
Births	0	0	0	0
Deaths	2	2	0 –	4
Rec. by Certificate	0	0	0	0
Removed do do	0	0	0	0
Rec. by request	0	0	0	0
Released	0	0	0	0
Children between 4 & 21 years	1	5	0	6
Total members	47	42	22	=111

We appoint Barnabas [illegible], William P. Davis and Stephen R. Wing and Daniel Bowerman to unite with a similar Committee of the Womens ~~Friends~~ Meeting to settle the trust funds in the hands of the overseers also to propose the names of suitable Friends for overseers and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude adjourning to meet at Falmouth in the 5 mo next.

James E. Gifford Clerk.

The record of the monthly meeting of 5 mo 2d 1890 through mistake, was recorded after 5 mo 3d 1889 which see.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 6 month 6" 1870

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway and Isaac Hoxie, from Falmouth Thomas D Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley who are present with one exception.

We have at this time the company of our friend John Folger with a certificate from Hopewell Monthly meeting of Friends endorsed by Vermillion Quarterly Meeting held 5 month 10" 1870 expressive of unity with him as a minister and with this present religious engagement — His company and religious services have been very satisfactory and edifying to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers prepared to the 1" 2d and 10" which answers we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, and David Kelley whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The Committee appointed to settle the Trust funds in the hands of the overseers report. Viz —

The School Fund.

Bal in hand 6 mo 7" 1889	$313.77
Rec' from Yarmouth Bank	42.00
" " Mechanicks Bank New Bedford	180.00
" " Mechanics " " "	160.00
Total	$695.77

Paid Stephen R Wing as per receipt	$200.00
Deposited in New Bedford Savings Bank	200.00
Paid for Friends services	32.80
Bal in Treasurers hands	262.97
	$695.77

The Sarah Hoxie Fund

Rec" from Yarmouth Bank	$36.00
" " Mechanics " New Bedford	90.00
" " Mechanics " " "	80.00
withdrawn from Savings Bank	237.50
Bal" in hand 6 mo 7' 1889	74.31
Bal due 6 mo 6' 1890	17.87
	$535.65

Paid Stephen R Wing as per receipt	$337.50
Deposited in Savings Bank New Bedford	180.00
Paid town of Sandwich tax	14.40
" " " Barnstable tax	3.75
	$535.65

Barnabas Howes
William P Davis } Committee

Trust funds belonging [to] Yarmouth
Preparative Meeting.

Ruth H Baker fund	$1000,00
Dividend from Old Colony Rail Road	48,00
" " Bass River Savings Bank	,96
	$1048,96
Paid expences and repairs on house	$48.96
Investment the same as at the first	1000.
	1048,96

David K Akin fund	$1000,00
Dividend from Savings Bank	40.40
	$1040.40
Paid expence of meeting	$40.40
Investment same as at the first	1000,00
	$1040,40

Abigail Crowell fund	$420.08
Dividend	15,96
	436,04
Paid meeting expence	15,96
Investment the Same	$420.08
	$436,04

Abigail Crowell's 2d fund for improving
the burial-ground.

Viz — — — — —	$300,12
Dividend from Bank	12,60
	$312,72
Paid for labor on burial ground	$12,60
Investment the Same	300.12
	$312,72

Which we find correct 6mo 6th 1890

Barnabas Holway
William H. Davis } Committee.

which report is acceptable to this Meeting.

We appoint Daniel Bowerman and Benjamin S. Bowerman, Joseph Covell, and Stephen R. Wing. Stephen Wing and Peleg P. Akin Overseers of the do for the ensuing year. We appoint James E. Gifford and Benjamin S. Bowerman to revise the Minutes at our next Quarterly Meeting.

The business brought before us been accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Falmouth in the 7mo next.

James E. Gifford
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7mo 11th 1870.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway and Stephen R Wing, from Falmouth Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David Kelley, who are present with one exception.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

We have at this time the acceptable company of John P. Pennington with a certificate from Spiceland Monthly Meeting endorsed by Spiceland Quarterly Meeting of Friends Indiana also of Pliny Frye with a certificate from Oskaloosa Monthly Meeting endorsed by Oskaloosa Quarterly Meeting of Friends Iowa expressive of unity with them as ministers and with their present religious engagements. Also the company of Han. C. Frye as companion of her husband Pliny Fry their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, And the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute as relates to each and sign on our behalf.

We have at this time received the following communication from our last Quarterly Meeting viz To Sanawich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends. It is proposed that nine hundred and fifty dollars be raised for the use of this meeting the present year your quota is 15% One hundred and forty two dollars fifty cents ($142.50) which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer George R. [illegible] on or before 4 mo 1st 1871

You are also directed to appoint committee to collect funds for in aid of the Yearly meetings committee on foreign missions Western Indians and Gospel work

and pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Committee on those objects respectively. Hereafter in computing the statistics of Children the following additional question is to be answered. Viz How many children between the ages of 12 and 21 years are attending school taught or controlled by Friends!
From the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7 mo 1st 1890.

Edward T Tucker Clerk.

And we appoint Joseph Ewer, Benjamin F Swasey and David Kelley to collect funds for Foreign Missions, Western Indians and Gospel work and to forward to the treasurers of their respective Committees.

We appoint David Kelley, Barnabas Howes and James E Gifford to unite with a similar Committee from the womens meeting to settle with the Treasurer propose a sum to be raised for the use of this meeting and the name of a friend for Treasurer and report. The Committee to provide a lunch for our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $\$23,\frac{69}{100}$ which the clerk is directed to endorse and send to the Quarterly Meetings treasurer for payment.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Yarmouth in the 8 mo next;
James E. Gifford, Clerk,

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
held at Yarmouth 8 mo. 1st 1870.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Barnabas Hoxie and Joseph Ewer from Falmouth James E. Gifford and Thomas G. Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley who are present with one exception. We have at this time the acceptable company of John N. Dillingham with a certificate from Philadelphia monthly meeting for the Western district expressive of unity with him as a minister and with this present religious engagement. His company and religious service has been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf. The committee appointed to settle with the treasurer and propose the name of a friend for that service the ensuing year make the following report. Viz. To Sandwich Monthly Meeting. We have examined the Treasurer's accounts and find them correct [illegible] with a balance in his hands of Ten dollars and eleven cents ($10.11/100) We propose the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars ($160) for the use of this meeting the ensuing year and Joseph Ewer for treasurer.

David Kelley
James E. Gifford } for the Committee.

which is acceptable and this meeting appoints Joseph Emery as treasurer for the ensuing year. We have received at this [illegible] two (2) copies of the Friends Boarding School committee report one of which has been read in this meeting Also fifty (50) copies of the minutes of our last General meeting which have been sent to each of our Preparative Meetings, We appoint Stephen R. Wing, Benjamin S. Bowerman, and David J. Kittel, to furnish certificates as may be required to scholars who desire to attend Friends Boarding School.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Falmouth in the 8 month next,

James E. Gifford, Clerk,

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9mo 5th 1890.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Wing and Joseph Ewer. From Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman and Thomas G. Gifford. From Yarmouth David Kelley who are all present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from two of our Preparative meetings to the 1st 2d and 10 Queries and a Summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by William P. Davis Joseph Ewer and James E. Gifford, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report. Our friend John Dillingham whose certificate was read in the 8 mo last is again acceptably with us. His company and services are acceptable to us. The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet next at Sandwich in the 10th month next.

James E. Gifford Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich 10mo 13th 1870

The clerk being absent, David Kelley is appointed Clerk for the day
By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are, from Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing and Isaac Wixon from Falmouth Thomas D. Gifford from Yarmouth David Kelley Who are all present, The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception.
The Business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the 11mo next at Yarmouth

David Kelley.
Clerk for the day.

Omission in recording
We have at this time the acceptable Company of Mary G. Goddard with a certificate from Durham Monthly meeting expressive of unity with her as a Minister and with her present religious engagement Her Company and religious service have been acceptable to us. — Also the Company [illegible] J. Robinson. companion to Mary G. Goddard with a certificate from Durham Monthly meeting. And the clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this Minute and sign on our behalf.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends
held at Yarmouth 11/7. 1878.

By accounts received from each of our
Preparative meetings the representatives
therein named to this meeting are from
Sandwich. Barnabas Holway and
Stephen R. Wing. from Falmouth
Benjamin F. Bowerman from Yarmouth
David Kelley who are present with
one exception.

The clerk being absent
Seth Kelley is appointed Clerk for
the day. We at this time appoint
David Kelley an additional member
of the Committee appointed by the
Quarterly Meeting in 10 mo. last to
consider the propriety of changing the
time of holding the Quarterly Meeting
in the 10th and 12 months and the place
of holding in the 10 month.

The business brought before us being
accomplished we conclude purposing
to meet next at Sandwich.

Seth Kelley Clerk for the day.

Sandwich monthly meeting of Friends
held at Sandwich in first session
11 month 28th 1890.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, and Stephen R. Wing Elizabeth C. Wing and Susan T. Hoxie, from Falmouth James E. Gifford and William A Gifford, Lydia B Dillingham and Chloe G. Bowerman from Yarmouth David Kelley Mary T. Kelley and Amelia R. Russel. All are present with three exceptions for the absence of two a satisfactory reason is given, The Clerks being absent David Kelley is appointed Clerk and Rebecca G. Ewer assistant Clerks for the day, The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st 2d and 10th from each of our Preparative meetings and a Summary prepared which are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by David Kelley, Joseph Ewer, Stephen R. Wing Mary W. Gifford, Susan T. Hoxie and Lydia B. Dillingham who are appointed representatives to attend and report. Sandwich in their accounts propose Joseph Ewer and Stephen R. Wing to have the care of meeting house, burial grounds and funerals. This meeting appoints them to that service the ensuing year. The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude adjourning to meet at Falmouth in the [illegible] next.

David Kelley, Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Falmouth in joint session 1 mo 2d 1891. — By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer, Barnabas Holway, and Elizabeth C. Wing. from Falmouth Thomas D. Gifford, Sarah F. Moore, and Eliza A. Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley, Catharine Kelley, and Lucy F. Kelley who are present except seven who were detained by a severe storm.

We have received through Sandwich Preparative meeting a request from Henry Russell for membership with us and we appoint David Kelley, Joseph Ewer, and Benjamin S. Bowerman, to visit him on that account and report at a future meeting. Yarmouth in their account propose the appointment of Stephen Wing and David D. Kelley to have the care of meeting house burial ground and funds, and this meeting appoints them for that service the year ensuing. Our representatives to the last Quarterly meeting report they attended with one exception. We appoint Silas F. Swift, James E. Gifford, and Benjamin B. Bowerman, to receive and expend the interest from the town of Falmouth and apply the same for the care of Friends burial ground adjoining Friends meeting house at West Falmouth.

We have received the following report from the committee appointed to raise funds for Foreign Missions and the Western Indians Viz:

The committee appointed to collect additional funds for the Foreign and Western Indian missions report that they have received from

Sandwich - - - - - - - - -	$22,25
Falmouth - - - - - - - - -	19,75
Yarmouth - - - - - - - - -	8,00
Total	$50,00

Of this amount $25,00 has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the committee on Foreign Missions, and $25,00 to the treasurer of that of the Western Indians,

On behalf of the Committee,
Joseph Ewer,

Falmouth 1mo 2d 1871.

Which is acceptable to this meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 2mo next.

James E Gifford Clerk,

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of men and
women Friends held at Sandwich
2d month 6th 1891,

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich, Joseph Ewer, Charles A Milliken, Annie C Milliken, and Lucy S Hoxie, from Falmouth, Benjamin S, Bowerman, and Charity G, Chase, from Yarmouth, Daniel Kelley, and Amelia B, Russel. Who are present with two exceptions,

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Yarmouth in the 3d month next.

James E, Gifford,
Lucy S, Hoxie, Clerks.

Sandwich Monthly meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth in joint session 3 month 6th 1891,

By accounts received from each of our Preparative meetings the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Sandwich. Stephen R Wing Barnabas Holway. Elizabeth C. Wing and Lucy S. Hoxie. from Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham and James E. Gifford. from Yarmouth David Kelley and Lucy T. Kelley who are present with one exception on

We appoint James E. Gifford, Joseph Owen, and Seth Kelley to examine and revise the list of members and furnish such statistics as are required by discipline and report to our next Monthly meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet next at Sandwich.

James E. Gifford —
Lucy S. Hoxie. — Clerks.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting [illegible]
[illegible] at Sandwich [illegible]

[illegible] the accounts from our several Preparative Meeting the representatives are from Sandwich Charles Milliken, Barnabas Holway, Annie C. Milliken and Lucy S. Hoxie, from Falmouth James E. Gifford

from Yarmouth David Kelley, Catharine Kelley [illegible] Stetson who are present except

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were [illegible]

Representatives to our next Monthly Meeting are requested to propose to said meeting, the names of friends for that service another year.

The queries with their answers have been read and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends James E. Gifford, William P. Davis, Joseph Ewer, Lucy S. Hoxie, Lydia B. Dillingham and Lucy T. Kelley whom we appoint to attend and report.

[illegible] Gifford, an Elder, died [illegible]

Joseph Hoxie, an Elder, died 12th M. 12th 1890, aged 92 yrs. 1 m. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Kelley, Lydia B. Dillingham, Charles Milliken, [illegible] Gifford, Rebecca C. Gifford, Lucy T. Kelley, [illegible] members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting [illegible] next month we appoint [illegible] Milliken, Elizabeth C. [illegible]

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* Owing [illegible] meetings [illegible] marriage [illegible] meeting [illegible] copying [illegible]

of some friends for that service another year.
The committee on Statistics present the following report, viz —

	Sandwich.	Falmouth.	Yarmouth.	Total.
Births.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Deaths.	1.	5.	0.	6.
Rec. by certificates	0.	0.	0.	0.
Removed.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Rec. by request.	1.	0.	0.	0.
Disowned.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Total membership.	41.	41.	22.	104.

The committee appointed to bring forward names of friends for Overseers are also appointed to settle the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers.
* The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again, if permitted, at the usual time in Falmouth.

[illegible]
Lucy S. Hoxie [illegible]

[illegible] Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 6th Mo. 1st. 1891.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative [illegible]

[illegible] from Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Elizabeth C. Wing & Lucy S. Hoxie, from Falmouth Rebecca C. Gifford, Susan [illegible] & Thomas D. Gifford, from Yarmouth David Kelley, [illegible] and Elizabeth Nickerson. Who are [illegible]

[illegible]

report they all attended except [illegible]
The committee appointed [illegible]
of Henry Russell present the [illegible]
to Sandwich [illegible] Meeting [illegible]
The committee appointed to visit Henry Russell on account of his request to become [illegible] with us, report that after conversing [illegible]

some points of Doctrine for which he was dis-
[illegible] his request that
it should be returned to him.

David Tilley
[illegible]

with which this meeting unites and the Clerks are directed to return to him his request.

The committee appointed to settle the Trea[illegible] [illegible] in the hands of the Overseers, and also to propose [illegible] [illegible], and are continued under appointment another month.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Sandwich in the 6th month.

[illegible]
[illegible] Bowerman
Clerks for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Sandwich 6th mo. 5th 1871.

A[illegible]
W[illegible]
Sandwich Charles Milliken, [illegible],
James C. Milliken and Rebecca D. [illegible] from
Falmouth Susan S. [illegible], Charles H. Chase and
James C. Gifford; from Yarmouth Elizabeth
Stetson, [illegible] R. Russell, Seth Tilley and
David Tilley who are present except [illegible]
[illegible]

The Clerk being absent Lucy S. [illegible] is
appointed Clerk and Seth Tilley as ass[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Friends [illegible] each Preparative Meeting
as Overseers of the poor for one year, viz – for
Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Susan F.
[illegible]
Daniel Bowerman, [illegible]

Yarmouth Stephen Wing & Peleg S. Akin.

The queries with answers to the 1st. 2nd & 10th have
been read and a summary prepared which we
forward to the Quarterly Meeting, Friends
Joseph Ewer, David Kelley, Thomas Gifford,
Rebecca P. Ewer, Susan [illegible], & Susanna [illegible]
were appointed to attend and report.

Falmouth Meeting requests that their [illegible]
[illegible]
be hereafter from the 4th mo. until the 10th Mo.
with which we unite.

The time for which the committee on removal
certificates was appointed having expired, we
appoint Stephen R. Wing, William Davis,
[illegible] Gifford, Susan F. Kelley, Elizabeth C. Davis
and Hulda Gifford to examine certificates of
removal presented to this meeting the
present year.

The committee appointed to settle the Trust
Funds in the hands of the Overseers make

Dr. [illegible]

9 Mo. 2 Rec'd [illegible] dividends [illegible] Yarmouth	42.
" " " from coupon on ½ of a $1000 U.S 4½ % Bond	[illegible].12
" " 10 - Rec'd ½ of a $1000. U.S. 4½ % bond & coupon collected	522.50
" " " dividend 27 shares Tremont Bank @ 2½ per share	67.50
" " " " [illegible] " " "	"
12 " 1 — " " " 12 " First National Bank of Yarmouth @ $3. per share	36.
" " — " of Joseph Ever for rent collected	7.
" " 30 — " Oct 1890, div. 15 shares Merchants N. Bank N. Bedford @ 4½ per share	67.50
" 4 " 1 — " April/91 " 27 " Tremont " " Boston @ 2½ per share	67.50
" " 3 — " " " " 15 " Merchants " N. Bedford @ 4½ " "	67.50
" " 1 — " of Joseph Ever for rent collected	[illegible]
	[illegible]

1890 - 9 Mo. 8 - Paid Stephen R. Wing Treas. Sandwich Mo. Meeting	
" - 9 " 23 - Deposited in Bass River Savings Bank	550
1891 - 4 " 11 - Paid Stephen R. Wing Treas.	22[illegible]
" - 6 " 5 - Balance in hands of Wm. P. Davis Treasurer	80.12
	[illegible]

Assets of the above Fund

27 shares Tremont National Bank, Boston, par value	$ 2700.
15 " Merchants " N. Bedford "	
12 " First Nat. Bank of Yarmouth " "	1200.
Deposit in Bass River Savings Bank	732.95
" " Institution for Savings New Bedford	3876.
	$10 009.37

Barnabas Holway on behalf of Committee.

School Fund.

1890. 8 Mo. 8 - Rec'd of Joseph Hoxie former Treasurer	[illegible]
9 " 2 - " 2 Div. on 14 shares First N.B. of Yarmouth	[illegible]
" " " - " [illegible]	[illegible]
" " 10 - " for ½ of U.S. 4½ % $1000. bond & coupon collected	[illegible]
1891 " " " [illegible]	[illegible]
3 " 30 - " Oct. div. 15 shares Mechanic's N. B. of N. Bedford @ 4%	[illegible]
4 " 1 - " April " " " " " " " "	[illegible]
	[illegible]

1890 - 9 Mo. 23 - Deposited in Bass River Savings Bank	[illegible]
10 " 8 - Paid S. K. Wing Treas. Sandwich Qrp. Meeting	[illegible]
1891 - 6 " 5 - Balance in Wm. P. Davis Treas. hand	[illegible]
	[illegible]

Assets School Fund.

15 shares Mechanics Nat. Bank N. Bedford at par	1500.
14 " First " " Yarmouth	1400.
Deposit in Bass River Savings Bank	87[illegible]
" " New Bedford Institution for Savings	879.
	$ 4[illegible]

Barnabas Holway on behalf of Committee.

Trust Funds belonging to Yarmouth Preparative Meeting.

Ruth H. Baker Fund		$ 1000.
Div. from O. Colony Rail Road Co.		49.
" Savings Bank		[illegible]
		$ 1049. 9[illegible]
Paid Meeting expenses.	$ 49. 96	
Invest. same as last year	1000. 00	
	1049. 96.	

Burying Ground Fund

Dividend from Savings Bank	$ 420. 0[illegible]
	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]37. 04
Paid meeting expenses	16. [illegible]
	$ 420. [illegible]

Abigail Crowell's 2nd Bequest

[illegible]	[illegible]
Dividend	12. 60
	$ 324. 72
Dividend expended on burial ground	12. 60
	$ 31[illegible]

David K. Akin Fund

	$ [illegible]
Dividend	[illegible]
	[illegible]
Dividend for Preparative Meeting expenses	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

Barnabas Holway on behalf of Committee.

which report is acceptable to us.
The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie.
Seth Kelley. Clerks.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and
Women Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 10th 18[illegible]

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer Stephen R. Wing Elizabeth C. Wing and Lucy S. Hoxie; from Falmouth Chloe G. Bowerman and Lydia B. Dillingham; from Yarmouth D[illegible] Kelley Elizabeth [illegible] and [illegible] B. Russell who are present except one.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired; David Kelley on behalf of [illegible] Gifford as Clerk and Lucy S. Hoxie as assistant Clerk, which being accepted by the meeting they [illegible]

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

The Clerk being absent Lucy S. Hoxie is appointed as Clerk and Rebecca D. Ewer as assistant for the day.

The committee to provide a lunch for our last Quarterly Meeting have presented a bill of $20.25 which the meeting approves and Benjamin S. Bowerman is appointed to take the bill in charge and attend to the settlement thereof.

We have at this time the company of Fernando G. Cartland with a certificate from Springfield Monthly Meeting North Carolina and [illegible] Cartland [illegible] with a certificate from Uxbridge [illegible] Meeting, Mass. [illegible] as ministers in their present religious engagements. Their company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is [illegible] a copy of this minute as [illegible] behalf.

[illegible] Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month [illegible] David Tilley, Daniel Bowerman Stephen [illegible] sum to be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and also the [illegible] for Treasurer.

We have at this time received the following [illegible] Quarterly Meeting viz: To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

[illegible] for the ensuing year. Your proportion is 15%. or sixty dollars $60. which you are [illegible] Treasurer, on or before the 1st of the Fourth Month [illegible] request for Falmouth meeting for worship to commence hereafter in the summer months at 10½ o'clock instead of 10 A.M. is united with by this meeting.

You are requested (in accordance with minute on page 54 of the Yearly Meeting minutes of [illegible] [illegible] Treasurer in the apportionment [illegible] communication [illegible].

[illegible]

Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

[illegible]

assist the Monthly Meeting's Treasurer in the apportionment [illegible]

We have recieved 50 copies of the Minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting, [illegible] among our Preparative meetings.

The business of the meeting being completed we conclude, proposing to meet [illegible] in 8th mo. next, if the Lord permit.

Lucy S. Wing,
Rebecca D. Ewer.
Clerks for the day.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends [illegible] Yarmouth 8th mo. 7th [illegible]

The clerks of this meeting being absent Rebecca D. Ewer is appointed to serve for the day.

Accounts recieved from each of our Preparative Meetings inform that the following named Friends were appointed representatives to this meeting, viz:--from Sandwich [illegible] Chloe G. Bowerman; from Yarmouth Lucy W. Kelley, Amelia B. Russell and David Kelley, who are present except two.

The committee appointed last month to audit the accounts, propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting, and the name of a friend for Treasurer, [illegible]

The committee appointed last month for that purpose have examined the accounts and find them correct, with a balance due the Treasurer of $2.84. They propose the sum of $100. to be raised for the use of the Monthly Meeting the ensuing year: and the name of Joseph L. Ewer as Treasurer.

David Kelley,
Susan [illegible]

So. Yarmouth 8-7-1891.

[illegible] of the [illegible] Joseph Ewer is appointed Treasurer for one year or until [illegible] appointment.

[illegible] Stephen R. King, David Kelley, Susan S. Moore, Rebecca D. Ewer and Lucy S. Kelley are appointed a committee to furnish certificates as may be required to scholars who desire to attend Friends Boarding School at Providence.

The business of the Meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in the 9th Mo. at Falmouth.

Rebecca D. Ewer.
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 4th 1891.

The Clerks of this meeting being absent Rebecca D. Ewer is appointed Clerk and Susan S. Moore assistant clerk each appointment being for the day.

By accounts received from our several preparative meetings it appears that the following Friends are appointed Representatives from Sandwich Stephen R. King, David Kelley, Susan S. Moore & Lucy S. Kelley from Falmouth [illegible] Benjamin S. [illegible] Lydia B. [illegible] Hannah D. Gifford from Yarmouth David Kelley and Amelia B. Russell who are present except [illegible].

The 1st, 2nd & 10th queries with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings have been read and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends David Kelley, Joseph Ewer, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Hannah D. Gifford & Susan S. Moore who are appointed [illegible] to attend and report.

[illegible] business being finished, we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in 10th Mo. next at Sandwich.

Rebecca D. Ewer,
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Sandwich, 8th mo. 2nd. 1871.

By accounts recieved from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, Stephen R. Hoxie, [illegible] A. Hoxie and Lucy S. Hoxie; from Falmouth [illegible] and Chloe S. Bowerman; from Yarmouth David Kelley and Lucy [illegible] [illegible] one.

The Clerk being absent we appoint Lucy S. Hoxie to serve for the day

We have recieved the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting viz; —

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

Our Monthly Meetings are directed, as stated in Minute 43 on page 35 of the Yearly Meeting Minutes of 1871 [illegible] "may" for the word "should" [illegible] page [illegible] of the Book of Discipline.

[illegible] Quarterly [illegible] held at Sandwich [illegible] 1871.

Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

and the Clerks of each of our Preparative Meetings are authorized to see that the change is made accordingly.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended with two exceptions.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie,
Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Yarmouth 1st mo. 8th 1891.

[illegible] informs that the following named friends [illegible] appointed to this meeting from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, Stephen R. Wing, [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Yarmouth John Kelley, David Kelley, Amelia K. Russell and Catharine Kelley, who are present except three. For the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

We appoint David Kelley and Mary R. Gifford to unite with a Committee appointed by our last Quarterly Meeting to take into consideration the [illegible] month.

[illegible] Epistle has been received, a copy of which has been read at this time.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again [illegible]

Rebecca B. Ewer.
[illegible]

[illegible] 1891.

Our Preparative Meetings have appointed the following friends as representatives to this meeting [illegible] Yarmouth, Lydia B. Hillingham and Charles F. Chase; [illegible] David Kelley, [illegible] and Amelia K. Russell, who are present [illegible] absence of two satisfactory reasons have been given.

The Clerk being absent Lucy [illegible] Hoopes is appointed Clerk and Susan [illegible] Moore as assistant for the day.

[illegible] Preparative Meeting on their account propose Stephen [illegible] [illegible] and Joseph Ever a committee, to have the care of Meeting-house, Burial-grounds and Funerals, with which we unite and appoint them to that service the ensuing year.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th have been read and a summary prepared which was ordered to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends [illegible] Davis, Joseph Ever, Rebecca D. Ever, [illegible] Cooper, Hettie K. Davis and [illegible] Swift, whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet if permitted at the usual time next month.

Lucy [illegible] Hoopes.
Clerk for the day.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held in
[illegible] 1832.

By accounts received from our several
Preparative Meetings the representatives were
named as follows: Sandwich [illegible]
and Joseph [illegible]; from Falmouth Mary [illegible]
[illegible] Thomas Gifford, Eliza [illegible] and
Benjamin [illegible] Bowerman;
Seth Kelley, David Kelley, [illegible]
Catharine Kelley who are [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The representatives [illegible]
that they all attended.

We appoint [illegible] Daniel Gifford and
Benjamin B. Bowerman a committee to receive
and expend the [illegible] received from the
[illegible] Falmouth and apply the same [illegible]
[illegible] Friends [illegible]
[illegible] meeting house [illegible]

The business brought [illegible]
be concluded [illegible]
and [illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting [illegible]
Sandwich 2nd Mo. [illegible] 1832.

[illegible] Oliver [illegible] appointed clerk for the day.

Accounts received from our Preparative Meetings
[illegible] that the representatives [illegible]
[illegible] Sandwich [illegible] Oliver
and Elizabeth [illegible]; from Falmouth [illegible]
[illegible] Gifford and Oliver [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

factory [illegible] has been given.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes James E. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]rals meetings [illegible] and burial ground, with which we unite and [illegible] that service [illegible].

The business of the meeting [illegible], which we conclude [illegible] [illegible] 3rd Mo. [illegible].

[illegible] C. [illegible],
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 7th 1872.

The clerk being absent [illegible] was appointed clerk for the day.

Owing to a severe snow storm rendering travel impossible, no minutes have been received from [illegible] and no representatives [illegible] Sandwich or Falmouth meeting.

By a minute received from Falmouth and Yarmouth Preparative Meetings the representatives [illegible] named to this meeting are from Falmouth, Benjamin [illegible] Mary [illegible] and Lydia B. [illegible]; from Yarmouth Lucy [illegible] Kelley, [illegible] Russell and [illegible]. The [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the following communication, viz:

"Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] himself with another religious denomination, believing by so doing he could be more useful to others, being eighteen miles from a Friends Meeting and has now moved further from any meeting of Friends.

David Bailey }
[illegible] }

[illegible] 2nd mo. [illegible] 1892,
which are referred to a future Meeting.
The business brought before the [illegible]
[illegible] proposing to [illegible] Sandwich,
[illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women
Friends held at Sandwich 4th 7th mo. 1892.

Accounts are received from each [illegible]
[illegible]
Sandwich [illegible] Carr, [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Dartmouth [illegible]
[illegible]
The [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Preparative Meeting [illegible]
[illegible]

The time for which the Overseers
were [illegible] expiring [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] to propose the names
of suitable Friends [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] day, this meeting was [illegible] [illegible] next month, the representatives [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
that service another year.
[illegible]
following report, viz:—

	Sandwich.	Falmouth.	Yarmouth
No. of members last year	41	42	22
" Births	0	0	0
" Deaths			
" " Moved in	0	0	0
" " Moved out	0	0	0
" Admitted	0	0	0
" Released	0		0
" Married			
Lost	1	0	2
Present number	40	42	20

[illegible] 4th 7 mo. 1st 1892. 102.

Statistics of Children.

	Sandwich.	Fal[illegible]	
No. of children between 4 & 21	1	4	0
" " " 12 & 21	1	3	0
" attending school	1	4	0
" " " taught controlled by Friends	0	2	0
" attending school taught or controlled by Friends between 12 & 21	0	2	0

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time at Sandwich.

[illegible]
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women held at [illegible] 7th Mo. 6th 1892.

The Clerks of this meeting being absent Rebecca O. Ewer is appointed to serve for the day

By reports received from our Preparative Meetings it appears that the representatives from Sandwich are Stephen R. Wing, [illegible] and Elizabeth C. Wing; from Falmouth Susan S. Moore and Mary W. Gifford; from Yarmouth Rachel Kelley [illegible] "Present except one."

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives informed that they were united in proposing Lucy P. Hoxie for clerk, and Susan S. Moore for assistant clerk, which being approved they are appointed to the service for one year or until another appointment.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informed they all attended.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired Wm. P. Davis on behalf of the Committee appointed to propose Friends for that service, presented the following names: for Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Lucy P. Hoxie & Susan P. Hoxie; for Falmouth Daniel [illegible] Benjamin S. [illegible], Rebecca C. Gifford and Lydia B. Davis; for Yarmouth David Kelley, Seth Kelley, Lucy L. Kelley and Hattie K. Davis which being approved they are appointed for one year or until another appointment.

The Committee appointed to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers present the following report; viz—

The Sarah Hoxie Fund.

1891. 6.5. To balance in treasurers hands	$ 80.12
" 7.16. Received dividend 12 shares 1st National Bank Yarmouth	36.
" 10.3. " " 27 shares Tremont Bank. Boston	67.50
" " " " " 15 " Merchants " New Bedford	67.50
" 11.7. " of Jos. Ewer rent collected	4.00
1892 2.20. " dividend 1st Nat. Bank Yarmouth	36.
" 4.2. " " Tremont " Boston	67.50
" " " " " Merchants " N. Bedford	67.50
	$ 426.12

Credit.

1891 6.23. By paid Stephen R. Wing, Treasurer	200.00
" 11.12 " " Taxes in [illegible]	14.5
" 12.24 " deposited in Bass River Savings Bank	90.
1892 5.6 " balance in Wm. P. Davis. Treas. hands	[illegible]
	$426.12

Schedule of the investment of the Sarah Hoxie Fund

27 shares Tremont Bank. Boston at par	2.000.
12 " 1st Nat. " Yarmouth " "	1.200.
15 " Merchants " N. Bedford " "	1.500.
Deposit Bass River Savings Bank	872.55
" New Bedford " " "	3.836.44
	$10.108.99

The School Fund.

1891. Dr.	
6.5. To balance in Treas. hands	$ 145.42
" 7.16. " dividend 1st Nat. Bank Yarmouth	42.
" 10.3. " " " Mechanics " N. Bedford	60.
1892. 2.20 " " 1st Nat. Bank Yarmouth	42.
" 4.2 " " Mechanics " N. Bedford	60.
	$ 349.42

Credit.

1891. 12.24. To deposits in Bass River Savings Bank	$ 280.
" 5.6 Balance in Treas. hands	69.42
	$ 349.42

Schedule of the Investment of the School Fund.

2 Shares Mechanics Bank New Bedford at par	$1.500.00
" " First Nat. Bank, Yarmouth " "	1.400.
Deposited in Bass River Savings Bank	1.220.51
" " New Bedford " "	877.50
	$4.999.01

Barnabas Howes,
Mary W. Gifford. Committee.

Report of the Treasurer of Funds belonging to Yarmouth Meeting of Friends.

	Ruth H. Baker Bequest		$1.000.00
1891. 7.1.	Received Div. from O. Colony R. Road Co.		$ 24.50
" 12.1.	" " " " " " "		20.30
1892 3.1.	" Quarterly dividend " " " "		12.25
" 5.3.	" from Bass River Savings Bank		.96
1892			$58.01
1.1.	To Preparative Mgt. Expenses to Treasurer Pd	$45.05	
"	" Friends travelling in ministry	12.96	
		$58.01	
	David K. Akin Bequest		$1.000.00
1892. 5.2.	Div. from Bass River Savings Bank.		40.4
	To mgt. expenses paid	$16.15	
	Paid Com. care of burial-ground.	24.25	
		$40.40	
	Abigail Crowell's bequest for the improvement of Friends Burial Ground & improvement of buildings there and other expenses.		$420.00
1892. 5.2.	Div. from Bass River Savings Bank		$16.96
	Pd. Preparative Mgt. Treas. Expenses	$16.96	
	Abigail Crowell's Second bequest for the improvement of burial ground		$332.12
	Div. from Bass River Savings Bank		$12.61
	Pd. Com. on burial ground & Mgt. House		$12.60

Yarmouth 5th mo 1st 1892 David Tilley Treas.

The Committee appointed to examine the Trust Funds belonging to Yarmouth Mgt. of Friends have examined and approve the same.

Barnabas Holway.
Mary W. Gifford. Committee.

Falmouth 5th mo. 8th 1872.

which is satisfactory to us.

The following communication from the Overseers of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting referred to in the record of our last Monthly Meeting viz

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Seth S. Crocker a member of this meeting informed one of the Overseers that he had united himself with another religious denomination, believing by so doing he could be more useful to others. being eighteen miles from a Friends meeting, and has been absent for years from any meeting of Friends.

David Kelley
Seth Kelley. Overseers.

Yarmouth 2nd mo. 28th 1872.

Has been again considered; and we believe it right under the circumstances to deny Seth S. Crocker the right of membership with us. David Kelley is appointed to inform him that we decide so to do.

We have recieved the following from John Joseph J. [illegible]; viz [illegible], Mass. Apr. 23rd 1872.

To the Overseers of the Preparative Meeting of Friends for Sandwich, Joseph Covell. Stephen Wing.

I, deeming it best in my own interest, as well as in that of others, wish my name taken from the membership of the Society of Friends. The same to take effect at once. With Respect.

Joseph J. [illegible].

We grant his request, and he is released from membership with us. Stephen R. Wing is appointed to inform him thereof.

We have received the following: viz To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. It is my request to be released from membership with this Society.

Joseph Wing.

West Falmouth [illegible] 1872.

Joseph Ewer and David Kelley are appointed a committee to visit him on this account and report to a future meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in the 6th month at Sandwich.

Rebecca P. Ewer
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 3rd, 1892.

By reports received the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Cornelius Holway, Annie E. Ewer, Elizabeth C. Ewer and Joseph Ewer. — from Falmouth Mary W. Gifford and Susan S. Moore; from Yarmouth David Kelley, Amelia B. Russell and Lucy J. Kelley, who are present except one.

The queries with answers to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd have been read and a summary prepared to forward to the Quarterly Meeting. We now name William J. Davis, Susan S. Moore, Stephen R. Wing, [illegible] Dillingham, Elizabeth C. Ewer and Mary W. Gifford who are appointed our representatives to attend and report.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor from each Preparative Meeting were appointed, we are united in appointing for Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, [illegible] and Susan S. Holway — for Falmouth Daniel [illegible], Benjamin F. [illegible], Rebecca C. Gifford and Chloe F. [illegible] — for Yarmouth Stephen Wing, [illegible], Lucy J. Kelley for that service another year.

The term for which the committee on removal certificates were appointed having expired, we appoint Stephen R. Wing, William J. Davis, [illegible] E. Gifford, Lucy J. Kelley, Elizabeth C. Wing, Reuben Gifford and Elizabeth C. Ewer to examine certificates of removal presented to this meeting the ensuing year.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted at the the usual time at Falmouth.

Lucy F. Cope. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 15th, 1892.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative [illegible] meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Rebecca D. Ewer, Stephen R. Wing and Elizabeth C. King, from Falmouth Chloe G. Bowerman and Lydia B. Gillingham; - from Yarmouth Elizabeth Gifford and [illegible]

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting they attended with one exception.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint William P. Davis, Elizabeth C. Ewer and Susan S. Moore to audit the accounts, to propose a sum to [illegible]

We have at this time received the following [illegible] viz;— From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 14th 1892.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

It is concluded to raise four hundred dollars ($400.00 for the use of the meeting this year and you are requested to pay your quota of the same or sixty dollars ($60.00) (15%) to George A. [illegible] on or before the 1st of 4th Mo. 1893.

This Quarterly Meeting will be held hereafter on the second Fifth Days of the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th months the change in date to take effect at our next gathering in 10th Mo. at Sandwich.

The several Bible Schools within the limits

[illegible]

at intervals of three months to the [illegible]
[illegible]

Several changes have been made in the Book of Discipline by our late Yearly Meeting — and printed slips containing the same will be forwarded herewith which you are directed to insert in the specified places in the last edition of that Book.

Sarah H. Taber has been appointed Quarterly [illegible] Superintendent of Bible Schools at this time.

[illegible] behalf of the meeting aforesaid
Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

which has been read in this meeting

The committee appointed to provide a lunch for [illegible] of $42.00 which the meeting approves and Susan S. Moore is appointed to take the bill in charge and attend to the settlement thereof.

The committee appointed to visit Joseph Wing on [illegible]

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. —

The committee appointed to visit [illegible] on account of his request to be released from membership, report that we have had a very satisfactory interview with him, and he has decided to withdraw his request and remain in membership with us.

On behalf of the committee, Joseph Ewer.
West Falmouth 7th mo. 5th, 1892,

which is satisfactory to us.

In the case of Seth S. Crocker which was referred [illegible] 5th mo. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 5th 1872.

The Clerk being absent Susan P. Moore is appointed to serve for the day and Elizabeth C. Ewer as assistant.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich, Barnabas Holway, Lucy S. Hoxie, Joseph Ewer and Susan L. Hoxie; from Falmouth [illegible] B. [illegible] Rebecca C. Gifford and Thomas D. Gifford; from Yarmouth [illegible] and Lucy [illegible] present except two.

The committee appointed last month to audit the accounts; propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting and the name of a friend for Treasurer [illegible]

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct with a balance in his hands of $19.16. We propose the sum of $70.00 to be raised for the use of the meeting and the name of Joseph Ewer for Treasurer.

There has been collected during the last year by the Envelope system,

For Foreign Missions	$ 25.00
" Western Indians	25.00
" Freedmen	10.00
" Gospel Work	5.00
Total	$ 65.00

[illegible]
Elizabeth C. Ewer } Auditing Committee
[illegible]

This report is accepted by the meeting and Joseph Ewer is appointed Treasurer for one year or until another appointment: and we appoint Wm. P. Davis, Elizabeth C. Ewer, and Mary W. Gifford to assist the [illegible] funds for Missionary and other purposes.

The Boarding School report has been read [illegible] satisfactory and Stephen R. Wing and others have been re-appointed to furnish certificates as may be required to pupils who desire to attend the school.

We have received the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, Letters to the Sick and Afflicted, Young People and Children, also the printed slips of the change [illegible] in our Book of Discipline; - which have been distributed to our Preparative Meetings.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again [illegible] in the 9th Month at Falmouth.

Susan P. Moore,
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Falmouth 8th Mo. 2nd. 1892.

The accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings inform that the representatives [illegible] meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Elizabeth C. Wing, Elizabeth C. Ewer and Stephen R. Wing; - from Falmouth Chloe G. Bowerman, Rebecca C. Gifford and Thomas D. Gifford; -- from Yarmouth Elizabeth Nelson, Lucy A. Kelley and David Kelley who are present [illegible] them.

The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint our friends Stephen R. Wing, Susan S. Wing, Joseph Wing, Susan P. Moore, David Kelley and Elizabeth Nelson, [illegible] to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and [illegible]

[illegible] change in the time of holding our Quarterly Meetings [illegible] united in changing the time [illegible] Monthly Meetings [illegible] held [illegible] held on the 1st Fifth-day [illegible] each Month.

That held Sixth-day after First Fifth-day in Tenth

[illegible]
ing in Fourth month.
[illegible]
[illegible]
ninth Month.
The Preparatives in Sandwich to be held on Fourth-day, and those at Falmouth and Yarmouth on Fifth-day the week previous to each [illegible].
The Preparative [illegible]
[illegible]
Quarterly Meeting.

While sitting, as we reverently trust, in sweet communion with our Heavenly Father, our dear friend Thomas D. Gifford answered to the call of his Divine Master, whom not having seen, he had loved and followed while on earth; we feel that our loss is his gain.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in Tenth Month next at Sandwich.

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Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women [illegible] held at [illegible] 1892.

[illegible] from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, Lucy [illegible] Stephen R. Wing; [illegible] Dillingham and [illegible]

[illegible] and presented a minute from Rolin Monthly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] minute signed on our behalf.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude [illegible] to meet next month at Yarmouth if the Lord permit.

Lucy P. Ewer.
Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 4th 1892.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives at this time are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, Stephen R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing and Susan J. Hoxie; from Falmouth Mary Abbie Swift, Chloe G. Bowerman and Lydia B. Dillingham; from Yarmouth David Kelley and [illegible] B. [illegible] who are present except [illegible].

We have received a Circular Letter of the Permanent Committee of New England Yearly Meeting which has been read at this time.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy S. Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 2nd. 1892.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Joseph Ewer and Susan J. Hoxie; from Falmouth Joseph Wing and Mary Abbie Swift; from Yarmouth Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] Kelley [illegible] [illegible] who are present except two.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting in their account propose the names of Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Susan J. Hoxie and Annie E. Ewer as a committee to have care of Meeting-house, Burial-grounds and [illegible] [illegible] appointed [illegible] the ensuing year.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at [illegible] 1st Mo. [illegible]

By reports received from two of our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Falmouth [illegible] and [illegible] Dillingham, from Dartmouth [illegible] Kelly, [illegible] Stetson and David Kelly who are present except one. The inclemency of the weather probably prevented any attendance or account being received from Sandwich.

The Clerks of this meeting being absent Mary Abbie Swift is appointed for the day.

We appoint Elizabeth Stetson, David Kelly, Daniel Bowerman, Mary E. Gifford and [illegible] Dillingham our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford.

[illegible] at this time.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Mary Abbie Swift,
Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 3rd. 1893.

By reports received from our Preparative meetings the representatives are from Sandwich [illegible] King, Joseph [illegible], Elizabeth [illegible] King and [illegible]; from Falmouth [illegible] M. Gifford and Chloe [illegible] Bowerman; from Dartmouth [illegible] Kelly, Elizabeth Stetson and David Kelly who are present except four.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] they attended except three, for [illegible]

Falmouth Preparative Meeting proposes James E. Gifford and Daniel Bowerman to have the care of funerals, meeting-house and burial grounds with which we unite and appoint them to that service the ensuing year.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet at Yarmouth in 3rd Month next, if the Lord permit.

Lucy S. Hoxie Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Month 17th [illegible]

The clerk of this meeting being absent Rebecca D. Ewer is appointed clerk for the day.

Accounts received from two of our Preparative Meetings inform that the representatives at this time are from Sandwich Preparative Meeting Lucy S. Hoxie, Rebecca D. Ewer and Joseph Ewer; from Yarmouth Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] Russell, David Kelley and David D. Kelley who are present except [illegible] for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

No account from Falmouth.

We appoint [illegible] [illegible] and Seth Kelley to examine and revise the list of members and furnish such statistics as are required by Discipline and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet again, if permitted, in the 4th Month at Sandwich.

Rebecca D. Ewer,
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Sandwich 4th 7th mo. 1893.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Elizabeth C. Wing and Elizabeth C. Ewer — from Falmouth Benjamin S. Bowerman, Lydia B. Dillingham, Mary H. Gifford and Martha J. Gifford; from Yarmouth Lucy T. Kelley, Elizabeth Nelson and David Kelley, who are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The assistant clerk being absent Elizabeth C. Ewer is appointed to serve for the day.

The queries with their answers have been read and a summary prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends David Kelley, Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Benjamin S. Bowerman, Lydia B. Dillingham and Elizabeth C. Wing whom we appoint our representatives to attend and report.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, we appoint Barnabas Holway, Stephen R. Wing, Benjamin S. Bowerman, Lucy T. Kelley, Rebecca B. Ewer, and Mary H. Gifford to propose the names of suitable friends for that service.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, the representatives to the next Monthly Meeting are requested to bring forward the names of some friends for that service another year.

We appoint Barnabas Holway, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Mary H. Gifford and Annie B. Ewer a committee to examine the trust funds in the hands of the Trustees and to settle with the Treasurer.

The committee on Statistics made the following report; viz —

No. of members last year	43.	42.	20.
" " births.	0	0	0
" " deaths.	1	1	0
" moved in	0	0	0
" " out.	0	0	0
" admitted.	0	0	0
" [illegible]			
" gained.			
" lost.			
Present number	38	41	19

[illegible]

Statistics of Children.

No. of children between 4 & 21 yrs.	1.	4
" " " 12 & 21.	1	4
" " " attending school	1	4
" [illegible]		
[illegible] by Friends		
No. of children attending school taught or controlled by Friends.	0.	2

The [illegible] Benjamin S. Bowerman, Barnabas Colvray, Lydia B. Dillingham, Eliza A. Gifford, [illegible] Lucy T. Kelley, Mary Abbie [illegible], Elizabeth C. [illegible], [illegible] Howie, Mary W. Gifford, Susan S. Moore, Lydia G. Davis, William P. Davis, Hattie K. Davis and Lucy [illegible], as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men & Women Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 5th, 1893.

By accounts received the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, Stephen R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing and Lucy S. [illegible] [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Kelley who are present except [illegible] for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The [illegible] Clerk of this meeting [illegible] at this time, Joseph Ewer on behalf of the representatives propose Lucy S. Hoxie for Clerk and Elizabeth C. Ewer as assistant clerk, which being [illegible] they are appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended with one exception.

The time for which the Overseers of this Monthly Meeting were appointed having expired the [illegible] propose the following Friends, viz: for Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Lucy S. Hoxie and Elizabeth C. Ewer; for Falmouth [illegible] [illegible], Daniel [illegible], [illegible] and [illegible]; for Yarmouth David Kelley, Seth [illegible], [illegible] Kelley and Hettie K. Davis, which being [illegible] they are appointed for one year or until another appointment.

The committee appointed to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers, present the the following report; viz —

[illegible] Fund.

Debtor

1892, 5th mo. 6th	To Balance in Treasurer's hands	$121.32
" 7 " 1 "	" Dividend 1st Nat. Bank of Yarmouth	36.
" 10 " 1 "	" " " Tremont B. of Boston	[illegible]
" " " "	" " " Merchants' " New Bedford	67.50
" " "	" Received of Jos. Ewer for rent collected	4.
1893. 1 " 2nd	To Div. 1st Nat. Bank of Yarmouth	42.
" 4 " 1st	" " Tremont Bank, Boston	67.50
" " "	" " Merchants' " New Bedford	[illegible]
" " "	Received of Jos. Ewer for rent collected	2.
		$475.32

Creditor

1892. 6 " 30th	Deposit in Bass River Savings Bank	$[illegible]
" 10 " 15th	Paid Stephen R. Wing Treasurer of Sandwich Preparative Meeting	[illegible]
" 11 " 15 "	" Tax town of Sandwich for 1892	[illegible]
" 12 " 13 "	" " " " Barnstable for 1890, 91 & 92	[illegible]
1893. 5 " 5 "	" Treasurer for Services	[illegible]
" 6 "	" Balance in Treasurer's hands	179.78
		$475.32

Schedule of Funds and Investments
5th Mo. 5th, 1893.

27 Shares Stock	Tremont Bank Boston	2700.
15 "	" Merchants " New Bedford	1500.
12 "	" First Nat. Bank of Yarmouth	1200.
Deposit in	New Bedford Institution for Savings	4246.08
"	" Bass River Savings Bank	1069.84
		$10,715.92

Elizabeth C. Ewer.
Mary W. Gifford. } Committee.
Annie E. Ewer

West Falmouth 5th Mo. 5th 1893.

School Fund.

(Debtor.

1892 5th mo. 5th	Balance in Treasurer's hands	$ [illegible].42
" 7 "	" Div. 1st Nat. Bank of Yarmouth.	[illegible]
" 11 "	" Mechanics " New Bedford	[illegible]
1893. 1 " 2 "	" 1st Nat. Bank of Yarmouth	[illegible]
" 4 " 1 "	" Mechanics " New Bedford	60.
		$ 280.42

Creditor.

1892. 6m. 20.	Deposited in Bass River Savings Bank	$ 111.42
" [illegible] "	" [illegible] Sandwich [illegible]	100.
1893. 5 " 5 "	" Treasurer for Services	.5.
" 5 " 5 "	Balance in Treasurer's hands	64.
		$ 280.42

Schedule of the School Fund
5th Mo. 5th, 1893.

[illegible] Shares Stock in Mechanics Bank N. Bedford	$ 1500.
[illegible] " " " 1st Nat. Bank of Yarmouth	[illegible]
Deposit in Bass River Savings Bank	1.384.58
" New Bedford Institution for Savings	973.38
	$5.257.96

[illegible] E. Ewer.
Mary W. Gifford. | Committee.
Annie E. Ewer.

[illegible] Sandwich 5th Mo. 5th, 1893

Funds belonging to Yarmouth Preparative
Meeting.

1892	Ruth H. Baker Fund.		$1000.00
1893	Div. received from Old Colony Rail Road Co.		[illegible].75
"	" Bass River Savings Bank		.96
			$37.71
1892.	Repairs on Meeting House.	$32.71	
1893	Paid to Friends	5.00	
		$37.71	

	David K. Akin Fund		$1000.00
1893.	Div. from Bass River Savings Bank		40.
1893.	Paid Preparative Meeting Expenses	$40.00	

1893.	Abigail Cornell Fund.		$400.00
5th mo. 2nd	Div. received from Bass River S. Bank.	$16.96	
1893.	Paid repairs on Meeting House	$16.96	

1893.	Abigail Cornell Second Fund for the	
5th mo. 3rd	improvement of Burial Ground Yarmouth.	$[illegible]
	Dividends rec'd from Bass River Savings Bank.	[illegible]
		$[illegible]

David Kelley, Treasurer.

Elisabeth C. Ewer.
Mary W. Gifford. | Committee.
Annie E. Ewer
West Falmouth 5th Mo. 5th 1893.
which is satisfactory to us.

The business brought before us being accomplished, we conclude, purposing if rightly permitted, at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy S. Hoxie
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 2nd 1893.

The representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer, Barnabas [illegible], Lucy S. Hoxie and Susan F. Hoxie; from Falmouth Eliza A. Gifford, James E. Gifford and Chloe G. Bowerman; from Yarmouth Elizabeth Sisson, Amelia B. Russell and David Kelley who are present except one.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired we are united in appointing for Sandwich William E. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Jonas H. Armstrong and Susan F. Hoxie. For Falmouth Abigail Bowerman, Benjamin F. Bowerman, Chloe G. Bowerman and Mary H. Gifford; for Yarmouth Stephen Wing, Peleg P. Akin, Lucy C. Kelley and Esther K. Davis for that service for the ensuing year.

The queries with the answers prepared have been read and thoughtfully considered at this time.

We appoint our Friends David Kelley, Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, James E. Gifford, Susan F. Hoxie, Lucy M. Higgins, Eliza A. Gifford, and Elizabeth Sisson as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report.

The time for which the committee on removals certificates were appointed having expired, we appoint Stephen R. Wing, William P. Davis, James E. Gifford, Lucy C. Kelley, Elizabeth C. Wing, Hulda Gifford and Elizabeth C. Ewer to examine certificates of removal presented to this meeting the ensuing year.

James E. Gifford, Chloe G. Bowerman and Benjamin F. Bowerman are appointed to provide a lunch for friends attending our next Quarterly Meeting.

Fal. Sheds We are united in assisting Falmouth Friends towards making needed repairs on the Meeting House Sheds and the several Preparative Meetings are requested to pay their proportion to the Treasurer

of Falmouth Preparative Meeting.
The business of this meeting being now completed we conclude, proposing to meet at [illegible] of the Lord permit.

[illegible] Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 14th. 1893.

By accounts recieved from each of our Preparative Meetings, we are informed that the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich [illegible] Barnabas Holway, Elizabeth C. Wing and Susan F. Hoxie; from Falmouth [illegible] Dillingham, Benjamin S. Bowerman and [illegible] C. Bowerman; from Yarmouth David Kelley, Amelia B. Russell, and Lucy T. Kelley, who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended with one exception.

The time for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having expired, we appoint [illegible], Susan F. Hoxie and Benjamin S. Bowerman to audit the accounts; to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and also the name of a friend for Treasurer and report.

The friends appointed last month to provide a lunch for Friends in attendance of our last Quarterly Meeting, [illegible] a bill of $47.10 which the meeting approves and the committee is appointed to take the bill in charge and attend to the settlement thereof.

Our beloved friend Fernando G. Cartland is in attendance at this meeting with a certificate from Poughkeepsie Monthly Meeting, N. Y. expressive of unity with him as a minister

and with his present religious enga[illegible].
His company and services have been acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The business of the meeting being accomplished and gratefully acknowledging that we have [illegible] light, we [illegible] proposing to meet at the usual time at Yarmouth.

[illegible] Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. [illegible]th, 1893.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Horace D. [illegible] is appointed to serve for the day.

[illegible]
inform that the representatives at this time are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, [illegible] Holmes, Hannah K. Ryder and Susan E. [illegible] [illegible] Gifford; from Yarmouth Elizabeth Gibson, Amelia B. Russell and David Kelley who are present except one for whose absence a [illegible] reason has been given.

The committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurer's account, to propose a sum to be raised, [illegible] name of a friend for Treasurer present the following report, viz; — There has been collected for Foreign [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] amount has been forwarded to the Treasurers of the [illegible]

We have examined the accounts of the [illegible] hands of $2.16. We propose in naming Joseph Ewer for Treasurer and the sum of $14.00 to be raised for the meetings expenses the ensuing year.

[illegible]
[illegible]

8th Mo. 4th, 1893. Susan F. Bowie

This report is accepted, and Joseph Ewer is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for one year or until another appointment.

A Circular from the [illegible] Meeting [illegible] for Christian giving, [illegible] Ewer, Mary B. Kelley and Eliza A. [illegible] are appointed to assist the Treasurer in distributing envelopes and collecting funds for Missionary and other purposes.

Envelope System

We have received and distributed among our Preparative Meetings, Letters to the Sick and Afflicted, the Young People and the Children.

The business of the Meeting being concluded we conclude, proposing to meet again [illegible] at Falmouth in the 9th month.

Rebecca D. Ewer
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Men and Women Friends held at Falmouth 9th [illegible]

The accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings inform that the representatives [illegible] Holway, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Elizabeth C. Wing and Stephen R. Wing; — from Falmouth Mary Robie [illegible]; — from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and [illegible] who are present except one.

The queries have been read and [illegible] at this time.

We appoint our friends David Kelley, Stephen R. Wing, [illegible]

Dorcas T. Armstrong and Benjamin S. Bowerman as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting and report.

We have received the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and they have been distributed in our several Preparative Meetings.

[illegible]

[illegible] at the usual time at [illegible].

Lucy S. Hoxie, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth [illegible] mo. 3rd. 189[illegible]

The representatives appointed from our several Preparative Meetings are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Susan F. Hoxie and Lucy S. Hoxie; from Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham, [illegible] G. Bowerman and Benjamin S. Bowerman; from Yarmouth David Kelley and Elizabeth Stetson who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended with one exception.

We appoint [illegible], David Kelley and [illegible] S. [illegible] as a committee to examine the bills of the committee appointed last 9th month on making the needed repairs of the Meeting House Sheds at Falmouth and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

There being no other business to come before us we adjourn, proposing to meet again, if permitted, at Yarmouth in the 11th month.

Lucy S. Hoxie.
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 3rd. 1893.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent [illegible] D. [illegible] is appointed to serve for the day.
Accounts are recieved from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich: Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Swift, Elizabeth W. Wing and Susan F. Hoxie; — from Falmouth Daniel Boreman, Joseph Gifford and Martha J. Gifford; from Yarmouth [illegible] B. Russell, Elizabeth Stetson and David Kelley who are present except one.
The committee appointed last month to examine the bills incurred in making the necessary repairs on Meeting House sheds at Falmouth report that they find there has been expended $312.02 of which amount they propose that the Monthly Meeting pay to the Treasurer of Falmouth Preparative Meeting the sum of $200.00 with which we unite. Fal. sheds paid

We have at this time received the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting held last 7th Mo. at Falmouth viz —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 13th 1893.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

It is concluded to raise eight hundred and fifty dollars for the meeting the ensuing year. Your quota (15%) is One hundred and twenty seven dollars & 50/100 dollars ($127.50/100) which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer George A. [illegible] on or before the 1st of 4th Month next.

Pamphlets relating to the subject of "Christian Giving" are recommended to your attention and you are also requested to give due consideration to minute No. 78 of the Yearly Meeting in 1892 which arranges for a closer connection between the Yearly Meeting and its Bible Schools.

You are directed, hereafter to make returns annually of the number of your members who do not practice the daily reading of the Holy Scriptures in their families.

By direction of the meeting
Yours [illegible]
Clerk.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we concluded, purposing to meet again if permitted [illegible] at Sandwich.

Rebecca D. Ewer.
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12 mo. 1st 1893.

The Clerk being absent, Susan H. Hoxie is appointed to serve for the day.
The representatives to this Meeting are from Sandwich, Barnabas Holway, Joseph Ewer and Lucy S. Hoxie — from Yarmouth, Lucy S. Kelley, Elizabeth Stetson and David Kelley - who are present, except [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude, purposing to [illegible] next.

Susan H. Hoxie
Clerk for the day.

At Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st mo 5th 1894.

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent, James E. Gifford is appointed Clerk for the day. By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are from Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Elizabeth C. Wing and Susan F. Hoxie, from Falmouth James E. Gifford Abbie E. Bowerman and Martha E. Gifford, from Yarmouth Lucy T. Kelley Elizabeth Stetson and David Kelley, who are present except those for whose absence, satisfactory reason was given.

The following named Friends have been appointed to have the care of the Meeting Houses Burial Grounds and Funerals. Viz. For Sandwich, Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Susan F. Hoxie and Annie C. Ewer, for Falmouth James E. Gifford and Daniel Bowerman, for Yarmouth David Kelley and Seth Kelley. We appoint Silas F. Swift Benjamin F. Bowerman and James E. Gifford to have charge of the fund for Falmouth Preparative Meeting Burial Ground, the year ensuing. Sandwich, Falmouth and Yarmouth Preparative Meetings inform that they have paid to the Treasurer of Falmouth Preparative Meeting their proportionate part of the $300. three hundred dollars which the Monthly Meeting directed to be raised for repairs of Meeting House Sheds at Falmouth.

The Queries have been read, and we have appointed Joseph Ewer, David Kelley, James E. Gifford, Joseph Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing, Abbie E. Bowerman and Lydia K. Dillingham our Representatives, to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and report.

The business brought before us being

accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet at [illegible] 2nd mo. [illegible]

James E. Gifford.
Clerk for the day.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Sandwich 2nd mo 2nd 1894.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Annie E. Ewer is appointed to serve for the day.

Accounts received from our several Preparative meetings inform that the Representatives to this Meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway Joseph Ewer [illegible] E. [illegible] and Annie E. Ewer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who are present with four exceptions.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting attended with one exception

This meeting directs our Men Overseers to sign [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted [illegible] 3rd [illegible] [illegible] Yarmouth

Annie E. Ewer Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3mo. 2nd. 1894

The Clerk being absent Rebecca D. Ewer is appointed to serve for the day.

The Representatives at this time are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing Joseph Ewer & [illegible] [illegible] Wing from Falmouth Martha Jane Gifford [illegible] Wright [illegible] Bowerman from Yarmouth [illegible] Nelson Amelia B. Russell and Seth Kelley who [illegible] [illegible]

Ed. Ewer

[illegible] Edmund Ewer having [illegible] [illegible] removal certificate to New York Monthly Meeting [illegible] appointed [illegible] Ever and [illegible] C. Wing to [illegible] one if they find nothing to prevent [illegible] for the [illegible] of this meeting.

Said committee produced the following [illegible]

"To New York Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends. Edward Ever now residing within your limits requests a certificate of removal [illegible] a member of this meeting and has settled his outward affairs to satisfaction as far as appears. We commend him to your Christian care and oversight and are your friends.

Signed by direction of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich [illegible]

Rebecca D. Ever. Clerk for the day.

This being satisfactory to us the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward to New York Monthly Mtg.

We are united in a proposition to change the time of holding our monthly meeting at Sandwich from 10 o'clock as heretofore to 11 A.M.

No other business being presented we conclude proposing to meet again on the [illegible] at Sandwich if the Lord permit.

Rebecca D. Ever Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4 mo 6th 1894

The clerks of this Meeting being absent we have appointed [illegible] Clerk and [illegible] Ever Assistant clerk for the day.

The Representatives [illegible] Preparative Meetings at [illegible] Sandwich [illegible] Wing [illegible] Higgins [illegible] Dillingham [illegible] Yarmouth Elizabeth Stetson Lucy T. Kelley and David Kelley who are present except [illegible] two of whom were detained at home by death in their family.

The Queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends [illegible] Nicholson, [illegible] [illegible] Peter R. [illegible] Lydia J. [illegible] [illegible] C. Owen and Elizabeth C. [illegible] who are appointed our Representatives to attend and report.

The time for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed expiring next month [illegible] William [illegible] [illegible] Lydia J. [illegible] and [illegible] are appointed a Committee to present to our next Monthly Meeting the names of Friends suitable for that service the ensuing year.

The time for which the [illegible] of this Meeting were appointed expiring next month the representatives to our next Monthly Meeting are requested to propose the names of some Friends for that service the ensuing year.

[illegible] to examine the [illegible] funds in the hands of the Overseers and settle with the Treasurer

The [illegible] report the following report.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Births	0	0	1
Deaths	0	3	1
Moved in	0	0	[illegible]
Moved out	1	0	
Admitted	0	0	
Released	2	0	
Gained	0	0	
Lost	3	3	1
Present No.	35	38	18

Total Members of Monthly Meeting 91

[illegible] of Children [illegible] Monthly Meeting

Number of Children between 4 and 21	5
" " " " 12 "	5
" " " " Attending School	4
" " " Attending School taught or controlled by Friends	2
No. of Children taught or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21	2

[illegible] have been received from [illegible] requesting to be released from membership with the Society of Friends, believing themselves called to sever their connection with us as a people, and to enter another field of labor. We are united in granting their request and lovingly commit them to the care of "Him who is able to keep them from falling, and to present them faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy."

Eben W. Ho[illegible]
and A [illegible]
resign

Rebecca D. Ower is appointed to inform them of the action of this meeting and furnish them with a copy of the above minute.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted, at the usual time at Fairmount.

Rebecca D. Ower. Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th mo. 4th, 1894.

The representatives of this meeting are from Sandwich [illegible] Wing, [illegible] Elizabeth C. Wing and Lucy S. Hoxie; — from Falmouth James E. Gifford and Chloe G. Bowerman; — from Yarmouth [illegible] Kelley, who are present except three.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired [illegible] the representatives inform that they are united in proposing the name of Lucy S. Hoxie for clerk and Annie E. Ewer as assistant clerk, which being united with, they are appointed to that [illegible]

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] they attended with no exception.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting [illegible] [illegible] Sandwich [illegible] Wing [illegible] Ewer [illegible] and [illegible] For Falmouth James E. Gifford, Daniel [illegible] Lydia [illegible] Hoxie and Eliza A. Gifford. For Yarmouth David Kelley, Seth Kelley, Lucy T. Kelley and [illegible] [illegible] which being united with they are appointed for the ensuing year [illegible] appointment.

The committee appointed to examine the [illegible] of the Treasurer present the following report, viz;—

[18]83.			
[illegible]	8th	To balance in Treasurer's hands	$ 64.
7th "	1st "	" Dividend in Yarmouth Bank	42.
[illegible]	2nd "	" " " Mechanics Bank, New Bedford.	60.
12th "	23rd "	Taken from Bass River Savings Bank	120.
1st mo. 1884	1st "	" Dividend Yarmouth Bank	42.
4th "	" "	Mechanics " New Bedford	60.
7th "	7th	Taken from Bass River Savings Bank	37.
			425.

1883			
[illegible]	8th "	Paid Stephen R. Wing Treas. Sandwich Prob. Mgt.	100.
[illegible]	7th	" " " " " " " "	75.
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
1st mo. 1884	7th	" " " " " " " " "	100
			[illegible]

Barnabas Holway
Lucy M. Higgins [illegible]
[illegible] Dr.

[illegible]			
5th [illegible]	[illegible]	To balance brought over	$179.78.
7th "	1st "	Dividend Yarmouth Bank	36.
[illegible]	2nd	" Mechanics " New Bedford	[illegible]
"	"	Received of Joseph Ewer	1
12th "	23rd "	" " from Bass River Savings Bank	150.
[illegible]	1st "	Dividend Yarmouth Bank	36.
[illegible]	1st "	" " Fremont Bank Boston	54.
		Merchants " New Bedford.	[illegible].50
	7th "	Received of Bass River Savings Bank	[illegible].54
			$670.62

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[illegible]			
[illegible]	8th "	Paid Stephen R. Wing Treas. Sandwich Prob. Mgt.	$175.
[illegible]	7th "	" " " " " " " " "	175.
[illegible]	23rd "	" Tax Town of Barnstable	4.62
[illegible]	6th "	" Stephen R. Wing Treas. Sandwich Prob. Mgt.	100.
[illegible]	9th "	" Tax Town of Sandwich	16.
7th "	7th "	" Stephen R. Wing. Treas. Sandwich " "	200.
			$670.62

Barnabas Holway,
Lucy M. Higgins.

which is satisfactory to us.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted, at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy T. Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th mo. 1st 1870.

Accounts have been received from the several Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein appointed are from Sandwich Preparative Meeting Susan F. Hoxie and Elizabeth C. Wing; for Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham and James E. Gifford; for Yarmouth David Kelley and Amelia W. Russell, who are present except one.

The time for which the committee on removal certificates was appointed having expired, we appoint Stephen R. Wing, William T. Davis, James E. Gifford, Lucy T. Kelley, Elizabeth C. Wing, Hulda Gifford and Elizabeth C. Ewer to examine certificates of removal presented to this meeting the ensuing year.

We appoint our friends Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, James E. Gifford, David Kelley, Elizabeth Stetson, Lydia B. Dillingham and Lucy M. Higgins as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report.

The queries together with the unanswered queries have been thoughtfully considered at this time.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired, we are united in appointing Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Mary J. Gifford, Susan F. Hoxie, Daniel Bowerman, William T. Gifford, Chloe A. Bowerman, Mary H. Gifford, Stephen Wing, Peleg P. Akin, Lucy T. Kelley and Hettie K. Davis to that service for one year.

We have received notice that the certificate of Edward Ewer has been received by New York

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting
of Friends in Mass.

Dear Friends:

Feeling drawn in the love of our dear Lord and Master to address you I would call your thoughts to the words of Holy Scripture, Heb. 12:14,15. "Follow peace with all men and Holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord; looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God." God hath committed to us the work of making known His power to save, and of showing forth His righteousness unto the people of this world. He has therefore obligated us to a three-fold work. 1st to "Preach the gospel to every Creature." 2nd To manifest His character "in our body and in our spirit which are His." 3rd to "build one another up in the most holy faith." Our obligation to speak the Goodness of our God has

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opened the fountain of eternal life to all the human family, so that whosoever believeth is accepted unto salvation, is one which we cannot fail to see opens to us a wide door of usefulness, especially as it makes our duty special to those whom we know to be neglectful of religious meetings, and we shall be held accountable to God for neglect, if any of them perish, unless we have faithfully warned and entreated them in His name. And if we would win them to Christ, we must have a living experience of the effectual work of Divine Grace upon our own hearts and lives, 1st That they may see what salvation does for those who claim its blessings; 2nd That we may be able to give them correct teaching in regard to their personal experiences; and 3rd That we may be able to walk with them in Sympathy and love as they pass through the ordeals wherein they learn the voice and leading of the Good Shepherd.

There rests also with us that Holy calling of "Edification of the Church". The lesson which Cain learned too late is a very precious one to us, that in large measure we are our brother's keeper, if we are faithful to the trust our Dear Master has so mercifully committed to us.

Looking diligently! — How these words are freighted with incentive to make us careful, watchful, untiring, unselfish and ardent, that none within the scope of our influence as it is or may become, shall fail of the Grace of God, either in reference to obtaining whatever there is for them in the gifts of God to men, or in reference to retaining that which they have already received. Our cooperation with God is to avoid that which may

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open the way for ~~them~~ others to suffer greater temptations from the Enemy. Our Watchfulness will make us ready to ward off evil influences which might otherwise beset them. If we are untiring our patience will have its perfect work. In unselfishness we shall be as our Master. In ardency we shall be far less liable to ensnaring temptation and shall the better manifest the zeal of the Lord of Hosts and by His grace shall we be able to bring forth fruit to His praise.

In the love of Christ

I am your Friend and Brother

Henry Gray.

Monthly Meeting.

Rebecca D. Ewer informs that she has attended to her appointment.

James E. Gifford, William [illegible] Gifford and Henry [illegible] Gifford are appointed to provide a lunch for Friends in attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting.

We have recieved a communication from our friend and brother [illegible] encouraging each one of us to greater faithfulness in the attendance of our meetings and care and interest in each other which is acceptable to us.

There being no other business to come before us we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted in [illegible] mo. next at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie.
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 13th 18[illegible].

By accounts recieved from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph [illegible], [illegible] Wing and Rebecca D. Ewer; from [illegible] [illegible] Gifford, Chloe G. Boardman and Eliza A. Gifford; — from [illegible] [illegible] Kelley, [illegible] Kelley, Lucy T. Kelley and Amelia B. Russell, who are present except two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting they attended with one exception.

The friends appointed last month to provide a lunch for Friends in attendance of our last Quarterly Meeting, have presented a bill of [illegible] which the meeting approves. The committee is appointed to take care of the bill and attend to the settlement thereof.

The time for which the [illegible] of this meeting was appointed, expiring next month, we appoint Stephen R. Wing, David Kelley, James E. Gifford and [illegible] [illegible] with the Treasurer, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer and report.

We have received a letter of [illegible] together with a Circular of a Plan for Systematic Giving from the [illegible] [illegible] Committee of our Yearly Meeting, and we appoint James E. Gifford, Elizabeth C. Ewer, Rebecca S. Ewer, Chloe S. Bowerman, Seth Kelley and Lucy T. Kelley to assist the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting in raising funds for the several departments of Evangelical and Missionary work under the care of our Yearly Meeting

We have received the following communication from the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting viz:

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

It is concluded to raise six hundred dollars ($600.00) for this Meeting the ensuing year. [illegible]

Hereafter [illegible] Yearly Meeting Overseers in your Monthly Meeting will be considered as members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, during their service in that station.

[illegible] the Yearly Meeting of 1894.

No 31. relating to finances.

" 51, " " care of records.

" 59, " " the expunging of the clause of discipline on page 81. [illegible]

of 1893, by which action [illegible]

views of families who neglect daily reading of the Scriptures.

From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th mo. [illegible] 1894.

Edward T. Tucker. Clerk.

which has been read at this time.

Our dear friend Allen C. Thomas is in attendance at this meeting with a certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting. Friends have expressed their unity with him as a minister in this present religious engagement. His company and religious labors have been very acceptable to us, and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The business of the meeting being completed we conclude, proposing to meet in Monthly Meeting at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 3rd, 1894.

The friends appointed to attend this meeting as representatives are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Stephen R. Wing, Lucy S. Hoxie and Elizabeth C. Swain;— from Falmouth, James E. Gifford and Lydia B. Dillingham;— from Yarmouth David Kelley and Emeline B. Russell, who are present except [illegible] for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given.

The committee appointed last month to examine the Treasurer's account, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting this year, and to propose the name of a friend for Treasurer, present the following report:

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We have audited the account of Joseph [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] Meeting and paid them
[illegible] balance in his hands of $[illegible].
[illegible] for [illegible] of the
[illegible] for Treasurer.

David Kelley
[illegible] E. Gifford
[illegible]

[illegible] Yarmouth
[illegible]

which is acceptable to us and Joseph [illegible] appointed Treasurer of this meeting for one year or until another appointment.

[illegible] General Epistle [illegible] Letters to the Sick and Afflicted [illegible]

The committee appointed to examine the [illegible] Funds in the hands of the Overseers present the following report of the Funds held by Yarmouth [illegible] Meeting &c.

Ruth H. Bakers Fund to Yarmouth Meeting of Friends
[illegible]
Deposited [illegible] Savings Bank [illegible]
$[illegible]

Interest received from same $49.76.
Paid meeting expenses 49.76.
$99.52

[illegible] Fund to Yarmouth Meeting of Friends [illegible]
Deposited in [illegible] Savings Bank [illegible]
Interest received from same $40.40.
Paid Meeting expenses 41.41.

[illegible] Bequest to Yarmouth Meeting of Friends [illegible]
Deposited in [illegible] Savings Bank. [illegible]
Interest received from same 2.61.
Paid labor on ground 12.60.

Abigail Crowell Bequest to Yarmouth Meeting of Friends $420.08.
Deposited in [illegible] Savings Bank $[illegible].
Interest received from same 18.9[illegible].
Paid labor on ground 19.96
South Yarmouth, 8th Mo 3rd, 1894. David Kelley, Treasurer.

which is satisfactory to us.

The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been read and is acceptable to us.

The business of the meeting being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet at Falmouth [illegible] if permitted.

Lucy S. Howe, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo. 7th, 1894.

The representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are from Sandwich [illegible] Fornis, Mary J. Gifford [illegible] R. Wing, from Falmouth Lydia B. Gillingham and [illegible] James E. Gifford, [illegible] Russell, Lucy S. Kelley, [illegible] present except four.

The queries have been read and we trust seriously considered at this time.

We appoint our friends Joseph Ewer, David Kelley, Mary J. Gifford, Elizabeth Stetson, Lydia B. Gillingham and Mary Alley Swift and Barnabas Holway as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting next in course.

There being no other business to come before us, we conclude, proposing to meet again, if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy S. Howe, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives appointed to attend this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas [illegible] and Elizabeth C. Wing;— [illegible] R. Boyce, James E. Gifford, [illegible] Chloe G. Bowerman;— from [illegible] Russell, Lucy [illegible] Kelley and David Kelley, who are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended with one exception.

Our beloved Friend Fernando G. Cartland is in attendance at this time with a certificate [illegible] [illegible] unity with him as a minister and his religious engagement: his company and services have been very acceptable to us, and the [illegible]

[illegible] Our beloved friend Rufus P. King from North Carolina Yearly Meeting is with us at this time. [illegible] for an Orphanage of the poor children within the limits of that Yearly Meeting, which request has been responded too. His company and services also, have been truly acceptable to us.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] if the Lord permit.

Lucy S. Howe.
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Yarmouth 11th Mo. 2nd 1894.

The clerk being absent Seth Kelley was appointed clerk for the day.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives thereto named to this Meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Elizabeth B. Wing, Joseph Ewer and Mary J. Gifford; from Falmouth James E. Gifford, Eliza A. Gifford and [illegible] Wing; from Yarmouth David Kelley and [illegible] Kelley who with two exceptions are present.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again at Sandwich.

Seth Kelley.
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Sandwich 12th Mo. 7th, 1894.

Accounts are received from our Preparative Meetings and we are informed that the representatives to this Meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Elizabeth B. Wing and [illegible]; from Falmouth William [illegible] Swift and James E. Gifford; from Yarmouth David Kelley and Lucy [illegible] Kelley who are present except [illegible] for whose absence [illegible] reason has been given.

We have received the following communication from David D. Kelley requesting to be released from membership with us. We appoint James E. Gifford, William P. Davis and Joseph Ewer to see David D. Kelley [illegible]

David D. Kelley resignation

James E. Gifford, Clerk of Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends. –

I hereby wish my withdrawal from the Society

Friends, believing it to be for the best interest of the Society, and request that it be acted upon at this Monthly Meeting, and oblige thy friend

David D. [illegible]

Yarmouth 2nd mo. 3rd, 1894.

There being no other business to come before us we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time at Falmouth.

Susan S. Hoxie,
Clerk.

[illegible]

Falmouth [illegible] mo. [illegible] 1894.

The Clerk being absent James E. Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.

The accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings and representatives called [illegible] [illegible] C. Ewer and Annie C. Ewer from Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham and Mary Abbie Smith from Yarmouth Susan Kelley and David Kelley who are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

Sandwich meeting accounts propose Joseph Ewer, [illegible] to have the care of Funerals, Meeting House and Burial Grounds, and this meeting appoints them to that service also [illegible] and Daniel Bowerman [illegible] Kelley and [illegible] to perform the same service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

[illegible]

[illegible] Ewer, [illegible] Kelley, and Mary Abbie Smith, Daniel Bowerman and [illegible] are appointed representatives to the next Quarterly Meeting, to attend and report. The business [illegible] being accomplished we conclude, [illegible] at Sandwich in 2nd mo. next.

James E. Gifford, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 1st, 1893.

The Clerk being absent James E. Gifford is chosen Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative [illegible] the representatives named are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Elizabeth C. Wing and Annie [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] G. Bowerman; from Yarmouth [illegible] Stetson and Amelia B. Russell; who are present except three.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] committee to have the care of funds invested for the West Falmouth Burial Ground [illegible]

The Committee appointed in regard to the request of David D. Kelley in 12th Mo. last have made a verbal report, but are continued under appointment.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Yarmouth in 3rd Mo. next.

James E. Gifford.
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 1st. 1895.

The Clerk being absent James E. Gifford is appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich [illegible] from Yarmouth Amelia H. [illegible] whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

We appoint Ellen Tilley, Joseph Ewer and James E. Gifford to examine and revise the list of members and furnish such statistics as are required by discipline and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

It now appears that the sum of $100.00 would be sufficient to raise for the balance of this year, and we request our several Preparative Meetings to forward their proportions to Joseph Ewer, Treasurer, on or before the first of fourth month next.

The business brought before us [illegible] we conclude, proposing to meet at Sa[illegible] next month.

James E. Gifford
Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo. 5th 1895.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings inform us that the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Isaac [illegible], Elizabeth C. Wing and Lucy S. Hoxie; from [illegible] Lydia B. Dillingham, Eliza A. Gifford and [illegible] C. Gifford; from Yarmouth [illegible] and [illegible] who are all present.

The queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Stephen R. Wing, Elizabeth C. Wing, Lydia B. Dillingham, [illegible] and [illegible] whom we appoint to attend and report.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, Barnabas Holway, Lydia B. Dillingham and Elizabeth C. Wing are appointed to present to our next Monthly Meeting the names of some friends suitable for that service the ensuing year.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed expires next month, the representatives to our next Monthly Meeting are requested to propose the names of some friends for that service another year.

We appoint Barnabas Holway, Lucy S. Hoxie, [illegible] and [illegible] C. Gifford to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers and settle with the Treasurer.

We are united in the appointment of [illegible] to the station of Elder, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting for their approval. Elder

[illegible], a Minister died [illegible] in the 87th year of her age.

We are united in the appointment of Lydia B. Dillingham, Lucy S. Hoxie, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] S. [illegible], [illegible] Bowerman, [illegible], Barnabas Holway, [illegible]

Lucy M. Higgins as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, and also of the following named friends as Ex-officio members viz: Elizabeth C. [illegible] Susan T. [illegible] James E. Tiffany Eliza [illegible] Tiffany, David [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] Lucy [illegible] Lilly, [illegible] Lilly and Esther T. [illegible].

The [illegible] on Statistics present the following report, viz. No. of Members last year.

	Greenwich.	Richmond.	Jamestown.
	35	38	18
Births	[illegible]	1	0
Deaths	0	2	0
Moved in	0	0	0
" out	0	0	0
Admitted	0	0	0
Released	0	0	0
Gained	0	1	0
Lost	0	2	0
Present number	35	36	18

Total. 89.

No. of children between 5 and 21 [illegible].
" " " " 12 " 21 [illegible].
" Attending School 2.
" " " taught or controlled by Friends 1.
" " " " " " " "
between 12 and 21 2.
No. of Ministers 3.
" " Elders 7.
" " Associate Members [illegible].
" Ex-officio " 9.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time of adjournment.

Lucy T. [illegible]
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 3rd 1895.

Accounts from our several Preparative Meetings inform that the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Elizabeth C. Wing and Mary J. Gifford; from Falmouth Martha J. Gifford and Abbie G. Bowerman; from Yarmouth Lucy T. Kelley, Amelia B. Russell and David Kelley, who are present except one.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, Joseph Ewer on behalf of the representatives proposes the names of Mary J. Hoxie as Clerk and Annie E. Ewer as assistant clerk, which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended, with one exception, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired, the committee propose the names of the following persons, viz — from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Elizabeth C. Ewer and Susan H. Hoxie; from Falmouth James E. Gifford, Daniel Bowerman, Lydia S. Hoxie and Eliza A. Gifford; from Yarmouth David Kelley, Seth Kelley, Lucy T. Kelley and Hattie T. Dean, which being united with they are appointed to that service the ensuing year.

We appoint Joseph Ewer, Susan H. Hoxie, Seth Kelley, Mary J. Gifford, Elizabeth C. Wing, Abbie G. Bowerman, Mary Abbie Swift, James E. Gifford and Hattie T. Dean to prepare certificates of removal for those of our members who are now residing outside of our limits and report at a future meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted on the 4th of 7th Mo. at Sandwich.

Mary J. Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 7th 1895.

By reports received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives chosen are as follows from Sandwich Preparative Meeting Stephen R. Wing, Rebecca [illegible] Davis and Lucy [illegible] Howes; from Falmouth James E. Gifford, Annie B. Dillingham and Chloe G. Bowerman; from Yarmouth Elizabeth Hatch, Lucy J. Kelley and David Kelley who are present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given.

The time for which the committee on removal certificates was appointed having expired, we appoint Stephen R. Wing, [illegible] Davis, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the ensuing year.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed expiring at this time, we are [illegible] Stephen R. Wing, [illegible] for Sandwich — James E. Gifford, Annie [illegible] Bowerman, Eliza A. Gifford and Chloe G. Bowerman for Falmouth; — Stephen Wing, Peleg P. Akin, Lucy J. Kelley and [illegible] Davis for Yarmouth for that service for the year.

We appoint our friends Stephen R. Wing, [illegible] Davis, [illegible] Kelley, Annie B. Dillingham, [illegible] Hatch, James E. Gifford and Annie E. Emer as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report.

The queries have been read, and we trust seriously considered.

The committee appointed to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers, present the following report [illegible]:—

School Fund.

Receipts.

1894.		
7 Mo. 1st	Dividend Yarmouth Bank	[illegible]
10 " " ,	" " Mechanics " New Bedford	60.
1895 1 " " ,	" Yarmouth "	42.
4 " " ,	" Mechanics " " " "	60
		$197.

Paid

1894.		
8 Mo. 10,	Stephen R. Wing	$50.
1895. 4 " 15,	" " "	130.
5 " 3,	Balance in Treasurers hands	17.
		$197.

Sarah Hoxie Fund.

Reciepts.

1894.		
7 Mo. 1st "	Dividend Yarmouth Bank	$ 30.
10 " " ,	" Tremont " Boston	54.
" " " .	" Merchants " New Bedford	67.50
" " 11th "	Rec'd of Joseph Ever for marsh wood	[illegible]
11 " 20th "	" I" Bass River Savings Bank	165.[illegible]
1895 1 " 1st "	Dividend Yarmouth "	36.
4 " " "	" Tremont " Boston	54.
" " " "	" Merchants " New Bedford	[illegible]
" " 11th "	Rec'd of Joseph Ever for marsh wood	8
		$486.67.

Paid.

1894.		
8th " Mo. 7th "	Taxes in Sandwich	11.55.
" " 10 "	Stephen R. Wing	100.
10 " " 11 "	Taxes in Barnstable	[illegible]
11 " " 1 "	Stephen R. Wing	[illegible]
1895. 4 " " 15 "	" " "	120.
5 " " 3rd "	Balance in Treasurer's hands	.50
		$486.67.

Having examined the above accounts we find them correct and a balance of $17.50 in Treasurer's hands

James E. Gifford
Annie E. Ewer
For the Committee.

[illegible]

We appoint Rebecca D. Ewer, Mary J. Gifford and Lucy S. Hoxie to prepare a removal certificate for Ada M. Bullen and report at a future meeting.

Annie R. Boyce, Chloe G. Bowerman and Mary Abbie Swift are appointed to provide a lunch for friends in attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting.

The [illegible] [illegible] at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie. Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth Seventh Month, Twelfth, 1895.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, Lucy S. Hoxie and Lucy M. Higgins.— from Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham, Chloe S. Bowerman and Annie R. Boyce; from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and David Kelley who are present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] all attended except two, for the absence of one a reasonable excuse has been given.

The term for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint the same committee which was appointed to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers; viz— Barnabas [illegible], Lucy S. Hoxie & Annie E. Ewer and [illegible] J. Gifford — to audit the accounts, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year and the name of a Friend for Treasurer.

The committee appointed to provide a lunch for Friends who attended our last Quarterly Meeting, presented the following account: viz—

For [illegible] and help in furnishing lunches $17.20. which this meeting approves. We extend our thanks to the committee and others who helped for the day. The committee is continued to take care of the bill and attend to the settlement of it.

We have recieved the following minute from the Quarterly Meeting, viz—

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting—

Dear Friends:—

It is concluded to raise five hundred and fifty dollars—($550.00) for the use of this meeting for the ensuing year, and our Monthly Meetings are directed to pay their respective proportions of that amount to our Treasurer not later than 4th Mo. 1st, 1896. The quota from your Monthly Meeting is 15 per cent or eighty two 50/100 dollars ($82.50).

Your attention is directed to the following minutes of the Yearly Meeting of the present year. No 17 relating to Education. No [illegible] relating to Church Extension. No [illegible] relating to [illegible]. No 64— relating to letters of [illegible] from other Churches.— No 65—relating to Water Baptism &c.

Hereafter, this Quarterly Meeting, when held at New Bedford, in the first and fourth months, will convene at eleven o'clock, instead of half past eleven, all, as heretofore.

By direction and on behalf of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] 7th Mo. 11th. 1895.

Edward T. Tucker, Clerk.

which has been read at this time.

We are united in granting a removal certificate to [illegible] M. [illegible], now residing within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting. The clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf.

We are also united [illegible] the following minute, viz.—

D. W. Swift — Repaired [illegible]

With thankful hearts to our Heavenly Father we acknowledge with grateful appreciation the services of our friend D. Wheeler Swift, formerly a member of this Meeting, in making repairs and improvements to our Meeting House at West Falmouth.

On inquiry we find that the amount of his gift in this valuable offering is a sum not less than [illegible] Dollars.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lucy S. [illegible] Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth [illegible].

The representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Stephen R. Wing, Susan T. [illegible] and [illegible]; [illegible] Swift, [illegible] Gifford and [illegible] Gifford; from Yarmouth Emily S. Gifford, Amelia E. Russell and David Kelley who are present except four.

The committee appointed last month to audit the Treasurer's account, to propose a sum to be raised for use of the Meeting this year, and to propose the name of a Friend for Treasurer, produced the following report, viz; — that they find them correct, with a balance of $15.66 due the Meeting. There has been collected during the year for [illegible]

For Foreign Missions	27.00
" [illegible]	[illegible]
" Freedmen	22.00
" Education and Peace	2.00
Total	$92.00

We propose to raise $125.00 for use of the Meeting this year and also the name of [illegible] for Treasurer the ensuing year. — Barnabas Holway.

On behalf of the committee.

which is satisfactory to us.

We have received the following communication from [illegible] H. Webber requesting to be released from membership with our Society; we are [illegible] and tenderly commended to the care of Him who is able to keep her from falling. Elizabeth C. Wing is appointed to inform her of the action of this meeting.

A. N. H. Webber released

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again in the 9th Month at Falmouth.

[illegible] Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends [illegible]
at Falmouth 9th Mo. 6th 1895.

We are informed that the representatives to this meeting are [illegible]
present except one.

The clerk of this meeting being absent Mary Abbie Swift is appointed to serve for the [illegible]

The queries have been read at this time.

Elizabeth C. Wing reports that she has informed [illegible] H. Webber of her release from membership with us.

[illegible] James E. Gifford and Mary J. Gifford our representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report.

[illegible] our list of members the name of Caroline [illegible] directed to inform her.

Mary C. [illegible] having removed to reside within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting, requests our certificate. We appoint Elizabeth C. Wing, Joseph Ewer and Lucy M. [illegible] to prepare one on her behalf if [illegible] and present to a future Meeting.

Silvia [illegible] having removed to reside within the limits of [illegible] Monthly Meeting, we appoint [illegible] Marston) to prepare a certificate on her behalf and present to a future meeting.

We appoint Mary Abbie Swift, Chloe G. Boardman, Mary J. Gifford and [illegible] Wing to act as a committee on Finance.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time at Sandwich.

[illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich Tenth Mo. Eleventh, 1895.

Accounts from our several Preparative Meetings inform that the representatives [illegible] Elizabeth C. Wing and Mary J. Gifford; [illegible] Lydia B. Dillingham; — from Yarmouth, David Kelley, Elizabeth Stetson and Lucy T. Kelley, who are present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse has been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

We have received information that the certificate of Ada M. Bullen has been received by Chicago Monthly Meeting. Lucy S. Hoxie informs that she has attended to her appointment.

Mary Abbie Swift informs that she has attended to her appointment.

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Mary G. Marston [illegible] the following viz - To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends. Mary G. Marston now residing within your limits requests a removal certificate to your meeting. These may certify that she is a member of our meeting and has settled her outward affairs to satisfaction while with us. We commend her to your Christian care and oversight and remain your friends.

This certificate being approved by this meeting the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward it to Boston Monthly Meeting.

We have received a request from Eliza [illegible] Kelley for a removal certificate to Boston Monthly Meeting. we appoint Mary J. Gifford and Susan F. Swift to [illegible] [illegible] on her behalf and present at a future meeting if they find nothing to prevent.

There being no other business to come before us we conclude, proposing to meet again, if permitted in the Eleventh Month at Yarmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 1st, 1893.

The Clerks being absent Susan F. Hoxie is [illegible] Swift as assistant clerk for the day.

[illegible] Preparative Meetings we learn the following have been appointed representatives to this meeting; from Sandwich Joseph [illegible], Stephen [illegible] and Elizabeth C. Wing; - from Falmouth James C. Gifford and Mary Abbie Swift from Yarmouth Amelia B. Russell and David Kelley, who are present except three, for their absence one a satisfactory reason has been given.

[illegible] committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Eliza T. Holway presented one which is satisfactory to the meeting, and the clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf and forward—

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends.

Eliza T. Holway, now residing within your limits requests a Removal Certificate to your Meeting. This may inform that she is a Member with us, and has settled her affairs as far as appears. We commend her to your Christian [illegible] and remain your friends.

This Meeting is united in accepting the following resignation of Samuel W. Milliken; viz—

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Dear Friends!

Having been a member of your Society [illegible] enjoying the priviledges of the same, and living [illegible] long distance from you, making it [illegible] to do so, it is my wish that you will cause by your regular method my membership to cease with you at your pleasure. Yours very truly

Samuel W. Milliken.

We [illegible] from Lizzie D. Davis requesting to be released from membership with our Society; we are united in granting her request, and Susan F. Wing is directed to inform each of the action of this Meeting.

We have received the following communication from the Overseers of Sandwich Preparative Meeting.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Benjamin D. Milliken, a member [illegible] Monthly Meeting, having so far deviated from the requirements of our Discipline as to neglect the attendance of our Meetings, and as we beleive, is living a life not in accordance with the rules of our Society — has been communicated with by us on this account, and we have received a reply from him which is not satisfactory, — we refer the case to your attention.

Stephen R. Wing.
Joseph Ewer.
Susan F. Hoxie.

We appoint James E. Gifford and David Kelley to visit and confer with Benjamin D. Milliken on this account and report to a future meeting.

The business brought before us having been [illegible] proposing to meet at Sandwich in 12th Mo. next

Susan F. Hoxie
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 6th 1895.

The representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ewer; Barnabas Holway and Susan F. Hoxie [illegible] to the [illegible] accounts from either Falmouth or Yarmouth.

We have received information that the removal certificates of Eliza T. Holway and Mary G. Marston have been received by Boston Monthly Meeting

The business being accomplished, we conclude proposing to meet in 1st Mo. next at Falmouth.

Susan F. Hoxie.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible] [illegible] 3rd [illegible]

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Joseph Ever, Barnabas Holway and Lucy G. Hoxie; from Falmouth [illegible] E. Gifford [illegible] [illegible] Lydia W. Dillingham; from Yarmouth [illegible], Amelia B. Russell and Lucy [illegible] Killey, who are present except [illegible] for whose absence a sufficient reason has been given.

The clerk of the meeting being absent [illegible] Swift is appointed for the day.

Sandwich Preparative Meeting in their account propose the name of Joseph [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] Meeting House, Burial [illegible] for the year ensuing.

Falmouth Preparative Meeting propose the names of [illegible] E. Gifford and [illegible] [illegible] and Yarmouth Preparative Meeting propose the names of David Killey and Stephen Wing for similar service, with which we unite.

We have received a certificate of [illegible] from [illegible] Monthly Meeting on behalf of [illegible] [illegible] this meeting and the clerk is directed to inform the correspondent.

The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint [illegible] E. Gifford, [illegible] Boyce [illegible] Killey and Joseph Ever as representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed to consider the resignation of David B. Killey from membership in our society, reports the following minute:— This meeting concurs with the judgment of the committee and accepts the resignation. Joseph Ever is appointed to inform him of this action.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, [illegible] at West [illegible] next at Sandwich.

Mary [illegible] Swift,
Clerk for the day

[illegible]

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, [illegible] are [illegible] Gifford and [illegible] S. Gifford [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Russell who are present [illegible] absence of all satisfactory reasons have been given.
The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that only one attended. for the absence of one a reasonable excuse has been given.
We appoint Silas F. Swift, [illegible] Gifford and D. Wheeler Swift [illegible] grounds at West [illegible] until another appointment.
There being no other business [illegible] before us, we conclude, proposing to meet at the usual time at Yarmouth if the Lord permit.

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Yarmouth [illegible]

The clerk being absent James E. Gifford is appointed clerk for the day.

By accounts received from [illegible] Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Lucy S. Hoxie Stephen R. Wing [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] Eliza A. Gifford and James E. Gifford; & from [illegible] Lucy [illegible] Kelley and David Kelley who are present [illegible] for [illegible] a sufficient reason was given.

We appoint [illegible] and James E. Gifford to examine the list of members and statistics as required by the Discipline of the Yearly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business brought before us being accomplished we conclude, [illegible] at Sandwich in 4th Month next.

James E. Gifford
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 4th Mo. 3rd, 189[illegible].

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings we are informed that the following named friends have been appointed as representatives to this meeting; viz— from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Hannah S. Wing, [illegible] Lucy S. Hoxie and Lucy M. Higgins; from [illegible] Dillingham, Eliza A. Gifford [illegible] and James E. Gifford; from Yarmouth Lucy S. Kelley and David Kelley who are present except one for whose absence a reasonable excuse has been given.

The assistant clerk being absent Lucy M. Higgins is appointed to serve for the day.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month; Barnabas Holway Lydia W. Dillingham, Lucy W. Higgins, Elizabeth Sisson, William F. Davis and Ruth S. Hoxie are appointed to present to our next Monthly Meeting the names of friends for that service the ensuing year: and the same committee are also appointed to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers and settle with the several Treasurers of those Funds.

The queries have been read and answers prepared which are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Elizabeth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Susan B. Gifford, William F. Davis, Hettie C. Davis, Lydia W. Dillingham and Eliza B. Gifford, who are appointed to attend and report.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed expires next month, the representatives to our next Monthly Meeting are requested to propose the names of suitable Friends for that service ensuing year.

The committee on statistics present the following report, viz - Number of Members last year 89.

	Sandwich 35.	Falmouth 36.	Yarmouth 18.
Births	0	0	0
Deaths	1	2	0
Moved in	1	0	0
" out	3	0	0
Admitted	0	0	0
Released	4	1	1
Gained	0	0	0
Lost	7	3	0
Present number	28.	35.	17.

Total 78.

No. of children between 4 and 12	0
" " " " " 12 " 21	5
" " " attending school	3
" " " " " " taught by Friends	3

No. of children [illegible] or controlled by Friends between 12 and 21 yrs. 3.

No. of Ministers 3
" " Elders 8
Associate Members 18
Exofficio 9.

Elizabeth Dillingham a minister deceased 12th mo. [illegible] 18[illegible] in the [illegible] year of her age.

[illegible] T. Gifford an associate member died 12th mo. 2[illegible] 1895.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee appointed in regard to [illegible] D. [illegible] report that we have had a conversation with him but cannot get an answer from him. After taking all the circumstances into consideration we report that we think it best for the meeting to disown him.

For the committee, James E. Gifford.

with which this meeting unites and the clerk is appointed to inform him of the action of the meeting.

[illegible]

[illegible]
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 1st 1892.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are Barnabas Holway and others who are present except three.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, Elizabeth C. [illegible] the representatives proposed the name of Lucy G. Hoxie for Clerk and [illegible] E. Ewer as assistant clerk with which the meeting unites and they are appointed [illegible] the ensuing year or until another appointment.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

[illegible] meeting were appointed having expired, the committee present the following names, viz, For Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Ewer, [illegible]

[illegible]

Lydia G. Hoxie and Eliza A. Gifford, For Yarmouth David Kelley, Seth Kelley, Lucy O. Kelley and Hettie K. Davis, which being united with they are appointed to that service for one year.

The committee appointed to examine the [illegible]

present the follo[illegible]

William P. Davis' Treasurer of Overseers of Sandwich Monthly Meeting in account of the School Fund of Sandwich Preparative Meeting.

18[illegible].

[illegible]	To Balance	$ 17	
	" Dividend Yarmouth Bank	42	
	" Bass River Savings Bank	406	50
"	" Div. Mechanics Bank New Bedford	60	
"	" Bass River Savings Bank	190	
	" Dividend Yarmouth Bank	42	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	60	
		$1067	.50

1895.

11th mo. 12th	By paid Stephen R. Wing, Treas.	$ 213	50
9th " 2nd "	" " " " " "	250	
10th " 16th "	" " " " " "	250	
12th " 10th "	" " " " " "	75	
1896 3rd " 6th	" " " " " "	250	
5th " 1st	" in Treasurer's hands	29	
		$1067	.50

Inventory of School Fund.

New Bedford Institution for Savings	$ 1131	.50
Bass River Savings Bank	[illegible]	74
15 Shares Mechanic's Bank New Bedford	1500	
14 " Yarmouth National Bank	1400	
	$ 4498	24

[illegible]

18[illegible] [illegible]

5th mo 3rd	To Balance in Treasurer's hands	[illegible]	
6th " 5th	" from Bass River Savings Bank	[illegible]	
7th " 1st	" Dividend Yarmouth Bank	[illegible]	
[illegible]	" from Bass River Savings Bank	[illegible]	
[illegible]	" Dividend Mechanics Bank New Bedford	[illegible]	
" " "	" " Tremont " Boston	[illegible]	
1896 1st " "	" " Yarmouth "	[illegible]	
[illegible] " 1st	" " Merchants Bank New Bedford	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " "	" From Tremont Bank [illegible]	[illegible]	
" " "	" " Joseph Ewer	[illegible]	
		[illegible]	

18[illegible] 6th Mo. 7th.	By Stephen Smith Treasurer	$25[illegible]
7th " 12th.	" " " "	36
7th " 1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" " 12th.	" " Sandwich Tax	12 54
8th " 3rd.	" Barnstable "	4 02
1896 -Mo- " 1st.	" Balance in Treasurer	1412 84
		$2[illegible]

List of property belonging to Fund

Deposit in N. Bedford Institution for Savings	$ 4808 19
" " Bass River Savings Bank	144 56
13 Shares [illegible]	[illegible]
12 " [illegible]	[illegible]
15 " [illegible] Bank [illegible]	[illegible]
12 " [illegible]	[illegible]
Amount due from Treasurer	[illegible]
	$10412 59

Having examined the above accounts we find them correct, and a balance of $1412.84 in the Treasurers hands

[illegible] Lucy M. Hoag
B[illegible]

[illegible] Fund

Deposit with the Treasurer of the Town of Falmouth 8th Mo. 1st. 1896. for the care of Friends [illegible]

Deposit in New Bedford Institution [illegible] G. Chase.
for care of Friends meeting House
and Sheds $150.00

Yarmouth Funds.

Abigail Crowells fund	$ 420	[illegible]
1st mo. 3[illegible] [illegible] Savings Bank	6	[illegible]
3rd " 31st 1895 " " " "	6	[illegible]
9th " 30th " " " " " "	6	43
3rd " 31st 1896 " " " " "	8	72
	$ 27	74

Second Fund Abigail Crowell's

	$ 312	[illegible]
[illegible] 30th 1894 [illegible]	$ 4	[illegible]
3rd " [illegible] " "	4	74
9th " [illegible] "	4	[illegible]
3rd " [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]	[illegible]

Ruth H. Baker's Fund.

1894 Deposit in Bass River Savings Bank	$ [illegible]
9th mo. 30th 1894 Dividend	$ [illegible]
3rd " 31st 1895 "	[illegible]
9th " 30th " "	[illegible]
3rd " [illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]	$ 12 25
[illegible] " "	25
7th " 1st " " "	[illegible]
[illegible] " " "	[illegible]
[illegible] 1896 "	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	$ 7. [illegible]

David K. Akins Fund

Deposit in Bass River Savings Bank 1894	$ [illegible]
9th Mo. 30th 1894 Dividend	
3rd " 31st 1895 "	[illegible]
9th " 30th " "	[illegible]
3rd " 31st 1896 "	[illegible]
	$ [illegible] 47

To labor on Burial Ground	$ 18.65
[illegible]	[illegible]
" Travelling Friends	5.00
" care of Meeting House 1895	30.00
	$ 83.65
To Balance	106.49
	$190.14

Abigail Crowell's 1st Fund	$ 27.74
" " 2nd "	20.75
Ruth H. Bakers	
In Bass River Savings Bank	$ 1.58
" Old Colony Railroad	73.50
David K. Akins Fund	
In Bass River Savings Bank	66.57
Total	[illegible]

David Kelley Treasurer
South-Yarmouth. Mass 4th Mo. 25th 1896.

which is acceptable to us.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy S. Hoxie. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held Sandwich 6th Mo. 5th 1896.

[illegible] as representatives are Stephen [illegible] others who are all present.

The time for which the committee on removal certificates having expired, we [illegible] E. Gifford, Lucy T. Kelley, Elizabeth C. [illegible] Gifford and Elizabeth C Ewer to examine certificates of removal presented to the meeting the ensuing year.

[illegible]

[illegible] reported we are united with the appointment of [illegible] Gifford and [illegible] Gifford [illegible] Bowman [illegible] Gifford and Chloe E. Bowman [illegible]

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting and report.

[illegible] we trust seriously considered.

We appoint James E. Gifford, Mary P. Dillingham, Emma R. Boyce and Chloe E. Bowman to provide a lunch for Friends in attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting.

The clerk informs that she has attended to her [illegible].

The business being accomplished, we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in 7th Mo. next at Yarmouth.

[illegible]
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th [illegible] 18[illegible]

[illegible] Meetings are from Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Joseph Jones, [illegible] Hoxie and [illegible] Hoxie; [illegible] [illegible] A. [illegible], Lydia G. Hoxie and James E. Gifford; - [illegible] Lucy T. Kelley who are present except four, for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given.

[illegible] prevented by sickness.

The time for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint James E. Gifford, Lucy S. Hoxie and Barnabas Holway to audit the accounts, to propose a sum to be raised for use of the meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a Friend for Treasurer.

The committee appointed to provide a lunch [illegible]

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends, Dr.
To expenses of lunch at Quarterly Meeting at Falmouth [illegible]

approves. The Clerk is directed to sign the [illegible] and the committee appointed to take care [illegible] bill and attend to the settlement thereof.

The Meeting extends their sincere thanks to the young people who so nobly rendered such efficient service in [illegible]

[illegible] proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie.
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo., 7th. 1896.

We are informed that the representatives from our several Preparative Meetings to this are from Sandwich Preparative Meeting, Lucy S. Hoxie and Mary J. Gifford. From Falmouth, Julia B. Dillingham, James E. Gifford and Lydia G. Hoxie; from Yarmouth, [illegible] J. Kelley and David Kelley who are present except one.

The committee appointed last month to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of this meeting to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year and the name of a Friend for Treasurer, present the following report viz:— That they find the accounts correct, with a balance due the meeting of $[illegible].

There has been collected this year

for Foreign Missions	$33.00
" Western Indians	39.25
" Freedmen	2.00
" Temperance	1.25
" Gospel Work ~~Total~~	5.00
Total	$80.50

We propose to raise $175.00 for the use of the Meeting this year and propose the name of Joseph Ewer for Treasurer.

James E. Gifford } For the
Susan F. Hoxie } committee.

Yarmouth 8th Mo. 7th. 1896

which is satisfactory to the Meeting and Joseph Ewer is appointed Treasurer for one year.

We have received the following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting which has been read viz.—

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends.

[illegible] requested to raise the amount of fifty dollars ($50.00) for this Meeting for the ensuing year. Your proportion is ninety seven dollars and fifty cents ($97.50) which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer on or before 4th Mo. 1st. 1897.

Your attention is called to the duties of Monthly and Preparative Meetings as recommended in the report to the Yearly Meeting by the Finance Committee.

See Minutes 27 - Page 39 - of the minutes of 1896.

By direction of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th mo. 9th. 1896.

Edward T. Tucker. Clerk.

We are united in the appointment of the following names as Treasurers of the Funds belonging to each Preparative Meeting, viz Peleg F. [illegible] for Yarmouth, William F. Davis for Sandwich and James E. Gifford for Falmouth for one year or until another appointment.

Treas. app'd in each Prep. Mtg. for the funds [illegible]

Attention having been called to the desirability of having the earliest or ancient Records of Sandwich Monthly Meeting copied to save them for future use we appoint [illegible] Ewer, Lucy S. Hoxie and [illegible] E. Hoxie to take the necessary care in regard to this matter.

Copying Records.

There being no other business to come before us, we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in 7th mo. next at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie.
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 9th Mo., 4th 1876.

The representatives [illegible] Sandwich Stephen R. Wing, Hannah S. Wing, Susan F. Hoxie and Rebecca D. Ewer, — from Falmouth Mary C. Hoxie Hulda Gifford, Chloe C. Bowerman and [illegible] [illegible] Lucy [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] with them.

The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint our friends Lucy [illegible] Kelley, Mary Abbie Swift, [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report.

Finances We appoint Chloe C. Bowerman, Lucy [illegible] Kelley and Susan F. Hoxie to act as a committee on finance.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again [illegible] at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy [illegible] Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich [illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 9th 1876.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings [illegible] from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Hannah S. Wing, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ewer; from Falmouth James E. Gifford, Eliza A. Gifford and Mary Abbie [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Kelley [illegible] [illegible].

The clerk of this meeting being absent Mary Abbie Swift is appointed to serve as clerk for the day.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Having accomplished [illegible] this time, we conclude [illegible] at the usual time [illegible]. [illegible]

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th Mo. 6th, 1896.

The clerk being absent Mary Jane Gifford is appointed to serve for the day.

The business of the meeting being [illegible] concludes [illegible] [illegible] Sandwich [illegible] month if the Lord ~~permit~~ wills.

Mary J. Gifford
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 4th 1896.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are [illegible] Sandwich [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; from Falmouth James S. Gifford, Susan [illegible] Gifford and Mary Abbie Swift; from Yarmouth Seth Kelley, Lucy F. Kelley and David Kelley, who are present except three.

We have received the following communication from our last Quarterly Meeting, viz — From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 10th Mo. 5th 1896 —

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.
Dear Friends, —

Your attention is called to Minute No 35 of the Yearly Meeting of the present year.

From the minutes of the Meeting
Edward [illegible] Tucker, Clerk.

We are united in appointing Elizabeth C. Ewer as Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting for the remainder of the year, in place of our Friend Joseph Ewer now deceased.

E. C. Ewer
Treas

We [illegible] appoint Susan F. [illegible], Mary Abbie Swift and William [illegible] Davis as a committee to receive the accounts, funds, book &c. from the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] having them into the hands of the new Treasurer.

We have acceptably had the company [illegible] minister [illegible] with a minute from Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, expressive of unity with him in his prospect of religious service.

Also the company of Hartwell A. Jenkins, an elder; with a minute expressive of unity with him in his prospect from China Monthly Meeting. The company of our friends have been truly a great comfort and blessing to us, and the clerk is directed to sign returning minutes on their behalf.

The business being now finished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time at Falmouth.

[illegible] Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st mo. 1st 1897.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this Meeting, are from Sandwich, Hannah S. Wing, Mary Jane Gifford, and Susan F. Hoxie.
From Falmouth Joseph Wing, Mary J. Hoxie and Lydia B. Dillingham.
From Yarmouth, David Kelley and Peleg P. Akin, who are present except one.
The Clerk being absent Mary Abbie Swift is appointed to serve for the day.
Sandwich Preparative Meeting in their account propose Stephen R. Wing, Annie E. Evans and Susan F. Hoxie a committee, to take care of Meeting House, Burial Ground and Funerals, the ensuing year, or, until another appointment with which, this Meeting unites and appoints them to

that service. The committee, appointed at our last Monthly Meeting to receive the funds and accounts of our late Treasurer, audit the same and pass them over to the present Treasurer, report having attended to their appointment.
This Meeting is united in the appointment of James E. Gifford as Correspondent for Sandwich Monthly Meeting, in place of our late beloved friend, Joseph E. Ewer.
The Queries have been read at this time.
We appoint Riley P. Allen, Barnabas Holway, Mary Jane Gifford and Eliza A. Gifford our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting and report.
The committee, appointed some time ago to communicate with absent members and ascertain their feelings in regard to their membership in the Society of Friends, have attended to that service and recommend dropping the following names from the record of members—

Non attenders
dropped by Hal.

Viz- Rebecca C. Gifford
Elizabeth Crowell
Helen M. Hill
James Henry Gifford
Francis B. Hodges and
Charles Swift,

with which this Meeting unites and Mary Abbie Swift is requested to inform them of the cessation of their membership.
The committee is continued for some further service.
The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again, if permitted, at the usual time at Sandwich.

Mary Abbie Swift,
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2d. mo. 5th 1897.

The Clerk being absent James E. Gifford is appointed Clerk for the day.

By accounts received from two of our Preparative Meetings, the representatives to this Meeting are from Sandwich, Barnabas Holway, Hannah S. Wing, Annie Millikan and Mary J. Gifford; — from Falmouth, Joseph Wing, Eliza A. Gifford and Silas F. Swift, who are present except two.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended, except one.

Mary Abbie Swift informs she has attended to giving the information, to those of our former members, who were dropped from membership at our last Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Silas F. Swift, James E. Gifford and D. Wheeler Swift to have the care of the funds invested for care and improvement of Friends' Burial Ground at West Falmouth, for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

The business brought before us, being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet at Yarmouth in the 3d. month next.

James E. Gifford,
Clerk for the day.

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
[illegible] Third month [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] from our [illegible] [illegible] Meetings the representatives to this meeting, are from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] E. [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and Lydia B. Dillingham from [illegible] [illegible] and Lucy [illegible] who are present except one.

Appointed [illegible] E. [illegible] and [illegible] E. Gifford to prepare the list of members and [illegible] as required by the minutes of our last yearly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] communicate with absent [illegible] [illegible] their feelings in regard to their [illegible] in our Society, recommend dropping the name of Hannah L. Holmes from our list of members, with which this meeting unites, and the clerk is requested to inform her of their decision.

The business [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at the usual [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 1st mo. 2nd. 1897

We are informed that the representatives from our Preparative Meetings to this are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Hannah S. Wing and Elizabeth C. Swan, from Falmouth James E. Gifford, Lydia F. Hoxie and Eliza [illegible] Gifford; from Yarmouth Daniel Kelley and Lucy J. Kelley: who are present except two: for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

The time for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed expiring next month, Lydia B. Dillingham, Hannah S. Wing and William P. Davis are appointed to present to our next Monthly Meeting the names of some friends for that service the ensuing year.

The same committee are also appointed to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers and settle with the several Treasurers of those Funds.

The queries have been read and answers prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends James E. Gifford, Lydia F. Hoxie and William P. Davis whom we appoint to attend and report.

The time for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed expires next month, the representatives to our next Monthly Meeting are requested to propose the names of some friends for that service another year.

Joseph [illegible] an Elder deceased 11th mo. 5th 1896
aged 73 yrs and 5 days.

Lucy W. Higgins an associate member deceased
12th mo. 23rd 1896. aged [illegible] yrs. 6 months.

The committee on Statistics present the following report viz—

Statistics.

No. of Members last year 78.

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth
Births	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deaths	3	1	[illegible]
Moved in	0	0	0
„ out	0	0	0
Admitted	0	0	0
Released	1	8	0
Carried	0	0	0
Lost	4	8	0
Present No.	24	27	17

Total 68.

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth
No. children between 5 & 15 years	0	0	0
„ [illegible] „	1	3	0
„ „ attending school	1	2	0
[illegible] inst. by Friends	1	2	0
„ „ „ „ [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. of Ministers	2	0	1
„ of Elders	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
„ „ Associate members	3	4	1
Ex officio	3	4	3

The business being accomplished we concluded proposing to meet at Falmouth in 4th mo. next.

Lucy S. Howe
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th mo. [illegible] 1897.

By accounts received from our Preparative meetings the representatives appointed are for Sandwich Mary J. Gifford, Susan F. Hoxie and Elizabeth C. Ewer; for Falmouth James E. Gifford, Mary G. Hoxie and Clara H. [illegible]; for Yarmouth Peleg P. Akin, Lucy F. Kelley and David Kelley, who are all present.

The time for which the clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired James E. Gifford in behalf of the representatives proposed the names of Mary J. Gifford for clerk and Annie E. Ewer as assistant clerk, which being united with, they are appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired the representatives proposed the following names, viz: for Sandwich [illegible] Wing, [illegible], Elizabeth C. Ewer, Susan F. Hoxie; for Falmouth James E. Gifford, Daniel [illegible], [illegible] Gifford, Lydia G. Hoxie; for Yarmouth Seth Kelley, Peleg P. Akin, Lucy F. Kelley and [illegible], which is acceptable to the meeting they are appointed to that service for one year.

The committee appointed to examine the Trust Funds and the records of the [illegible] present the following report viz:—

Sandwich Preparative Meeting for Sarah [illegible] Fund.

1896-5 mo. 1. Receipts

" " " "	To balance on hand	$ 1.412.84
" 7 " " "	dividend, Yarmouth Bank	24
" 10 " " "	" Merchant's Bank New Bedford	[illegible]
" " " " "	" Tremont " Boston	[illegible]
1897-1 " 1 "	" Yarmouth Bank	30
" 2 " 25 "	half share Tremont - sold	39 51
" 3 "	" received from reduction Yarmouth Bank stock one half.	750
" 4 " 1.	dividend Tremont Bank, Boston	26
" " " 1 "	" Merchants Bk. New Bedford	67 [illegible]
		$ 2.[illegible]

Expenses.

1896-5 mo. 12.	Pd. Stephen R. Wing, Prep. Meeting Treas.	$ 200.
" 6 " 26.	Deposited Cape Cod 5 cent Savings Bank	1 000
" 7 " 30.	Paid tax to town of Barnstable	4 62
" 8 " 7.	Pd. S. R. Wing, Prep. Meeting Treas.	300
" 10 " 19	" [illegible]	[illegible]
1897-3 " 19.	" S. R. Wing, Treasurer	350.
" " " 20	Deposited in Bass River Savings Bank	510
" 5 " 1	Balance with W. P. Davis, Treasurer	94 52
		$ 2471.35.

Inventory of Sarah [illegible] Fund.

	Deposit in New Bedford Institution for Savings	$ [illegible]
	" " Bass River Savings Bank	659.27
	" " Cape Cod 5 cents " "	1640.
13 Shares	in Tremont Bank Boston	300.
15 "	" Merchants " New Bedford	1500.
6 "	" 1st National " of Yarmouth	600.
	Balance with W. P. Davis, Treasurer	94.52
		$ 10193.10

Sandwich Preparative Meeting School Fund.

Receipts.

1896-5m. 1st.	To Balance with W. P. Davis, Treasurer $	29.
" 7 "	Dividend Yarmouth Bank	28.
" 8 "	" " Mechanics Bk. New Bedford.	[illegible]
1897 - "	" " Yarmouth "	[illegible]
" "	" from Bass River Savings Bank	[illegible]
3 "	" Redemption Yarmouth "	875.
" 4 "	" Div. Mechanics Bank New Bedford	60.
	$ 1	217.

Expenses.

1896-12m. 12.	Paid S. R. Wing Treas. Sandwich Prep. Mtg. $	[illegible]
1897 3 "	Deposited Bass River Savings Bank	810.
" " "	Balance with W. P. Davis Treasurer	[illegible]
	$	[illegible]

Inventory of the School Fund.

New Bedford Institution for Savings $	[illegible]
Bass River Savings Bank	990.72
15 Shares Mechanics Bank New Bedford	1500.
7 " Yarmouth Bank Stock	700.
With W. P. Davis, Treasurer	257.
	$ 4593.70

Falmouth Fund.

Amount of [illegible] with town of Falmouth for care of Graveyard.	$ 1000.
Amount of interest	40.
Income was all expended for care of yard.	
Amount deposited in New Bedford Institution for Savings [illegible] Chase Fund	500.
Amount of interest	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Report to Peleg P. Akin, Treasurer of Ruth H. Baker's Fund,
from 8th Mo. 24th 1896, to 5th Mo. 7th 1897.
Received from David Kelley, late Treasurer as follows: viz –

Certificate Old Colony R. Road for 7 Shares valued at cost	$ 976.00
Income on same	12.25
Bass River Savings Bank Book, #2186 for	24.
Income on same	[illegible]
	$ 1013.83

8th Mo. 30th 1896. Div. B. R. S. Bank	$ .57
10th " 1st " " O. C. R. Road	12.25
1st " " 1897 " " "	12.25
3rd " 31st " " B. R. S. Bank	.62
4th " 1st " " O. C. R. Road.	12.25
	$ 1051.57

Credit.

7 Shares O. C. R. Road. [at cost value]	$ 976.00
By amt. paid for Insurance on Meeting House	3.72
" " now on Deposit as per Book #2186 in	74
Bass River Savings Bank	[illegible]
	$ 1051.57

[illegible]

Bass River Savings Bank Book #2920 for	$ [illegible]
Income on same	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]
9th Mo. 30th 1896. Dividend	[illegible]
3rd " 31st 1897. "	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]

Credit.

By amount Deposit in Bass River Savings Bank Book #2920	$ [illegible]

Abigail Cornell's Bequest.

Bass R. Savings Bank Book #2977 for	$	400.00
Income on same		44.32
	$	444.32
9th mo. 30th 1896. Dividend		6.66
3rd .. 31st 1897 "		7.53
	$	458.51

Credit

Amt. paid Painting Meeting House and Work on Cemetery	$	49.95
By amt. now on deposit in Bass River Savings Bank Book #2977		408.56
	$	458.51

Abigail Cornell's Bequest.

Bass River Savings Bank Book #2976	$	300.00
Income on Same		32.11
	$	332.11
9th mo. 30th 1896 Dividend		5.98
3rd .. 31st .. 1897 "		5.66
	$	343.75

Credit.

By B. R. Savings Bank Book #2976	$	343.75

Peleg P. Akin
Treasurer.

which is acceptable to us.

The committee appointed in 5th mo. 1895 to prepare certificates of removal for members residing outside of the limits are still under appointment.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy S. Howe.
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 7th 1897.

The representatives to this meeting from our several Preparative Meetings are from Sandwich Lucy S. Hoxie and Barnabas Holway; from Falmouth James E. Gifford, Lydia B. Dillingham and Lydia S. Hoxie; from Yarmouth Daniel Kelley, Seth Kelley and Lucy J. Kelley who are present except three.

The time for which the committee on removal certificates was appointed having expired, we appoint Stephen R. Wing, William P. Davis, James E. Gifford, Lucy J. Kelley, Elizabeth B. Wing, [illegible] Gifford and Elizabeth C. Davis to examine certificates of removal presented to this meeting for the ensuing year.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired, we are united in the appointment of Stephen R. Wing, Henry J. Gifford and Lucy S. Hoxie for Sandwich; — James E. Gifford, [illegible], Eliza A. Gifford and Chloe B. Bowerman for Falmouth; — Stephen Wing, Seth Kelley, Lucy J. Kelley and [illegible] Davis for Yarmouth for that service another year.

The queries have been read at this time.

We appoint our friends Barnabas Holway, James E. Gifford, Lydia B. Dillingham, Lucy S. Hoxie and Elizabeth C. Davis as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report.

We appoint Lydia S. Hoxie, James E. Gifford, Chloe S. Bowerman and Annie R. Boyce to prepare a lunch for friends in attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in 7th mo. [illegible] Yarmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 8th 1897.

By accounts received from our several Prepara- [illegible] Mary J. Davis and Lydia [illegible] present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

[illegible]

[illegible] was appointed having expired, we appoint William P. Davis, James E. Gifford and Peleg T. Akin to audit [illegible] use of the meeting the ensuing year, and the name of a friend for Treasurer.

[illegible] from the Quarterly Meeting viz — From Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth 7th mo. 8th 1897.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

[illegible] Fifty Dollars for the Quarterly Meeting, the present [illegible] ($82.50) - 15 percent - which [illegible] paid to our Treasurer by the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Clerk.

[illegible]

with them in their present religious engagement. Their company and services have been very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to sign returning minutes on their behalf.

We have received certificates of removal from Rich Square Monthly Meeting, North Carolina, on behalf of Godwin M. Brown; also one from the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for the Western District on behalf of his wife [illegible] Dillingham Brown, which we unite in accepting.

Our beloved friend Hannah S. Wing, a minister in unity with us, opened in this Meeting a concern to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of North Carolina and some of its meetings, and to perform such service as she may feel required of her within its limits. We are united in granting her request and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute and sign on our behalf.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 6th 1897.

The representatives [illegible] meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway, Samuel C. Gifford and Elizabeth C. Eves; from Falmouth Lydia B. Dillingham and Mary A. Wood; [illegible] T. Hoxie, William [illegible] who are present except one.

[illegible] appointed last month to audit the accounts; to propose a sum to be raised for use of the meeting the ensuing year, and also to propose the name of a friend for Treasurer, brought the following report viz: — We have [illegible] the accounts of the Treasurer, [illegible] [illegible] balance of [illegible] and propose to raise the sum of $170.00 for the use of the meeting the ensuing year, and propose the name of [illegible] C. Evans for Treasurer.

William P. Davis
Peleg P. Akin, } Com.
James E. Gifford

[illegible]

which is satisfactory to the meeting and Elizabeth C. Evans is appointed Treasurer for one year.

The committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] the [illegible] of the Quarterly Meeting [illegible] the following, viz —

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

[illegible] for [illegible] Quarterly Meeting	$24.47
[illegible]	.75
Received payment.	$21.72

James E. Gifford for the committee.
West Falmouth 7th Mo. 27th 1897.

which this meeting approves and the clerk is directed sign the bill and the committee to attend to [illegible].

The contributions of Sandwich Monthly Meeting for the benevolent work carried on by the Yearly Meeting are as follows, viz; —

For Foreign Missions	$ 34.00
" Indian Missions	[illegible]
" Freedmen	[illegible]
" [illegible]	[illegible]
" Education	[illegible]
" Gospel Work	3.[illegible]
" Church Extension	4.[illegible]
Total	$ 77.25

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Falmouth 9th Mo. 3rd [illegible]

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Sandwich [illegible]
Lucy [illegible] and Annie [illegible], from Falmouth
James E. Gifford, Annie R. Boyce and Mary Abbie
Swift. from Yarmouth David Kelley, Lucy T. Kelley,
and [illegible] P. Akin, who are present except three.
The [illegible] were read at this time.
We [illegible] Lucy O. Hoxie, Chloe F. Bowerman, Mary
Abbie Swift and William [illegible]. Davis as representatives
to attend the Quarterly Meeting [illegible].
We have received a certificate of removal in
behalf of [illegible] from [illegible] Monthly
Meeting, Maine, which we are united in
accepting [illegible]
[illegible] acceptance.
We appoint Mary Abbie Swift, Lucy T. Kelley
and [illegible] to act as a Committee [illegible].
Our friend [illegible] having expressed
at this [illegible] his desire to present to this Monthly
Meeting the portion of land which he has purchased
and walled in [illegible] of the
Meeting at East Sandwich in order to extend the
ground by that amount: we appoint Annie R.
Boyce and James E. Gifford as Committee to
attend to the requisite business for the legal
transfer of the land and report to this meeting
at a future time.
There being no other business to come
before us at this time, we conclude, proposing
to meet again [illegible] at the usual time
at Sandwich.

[illegible] Clerk

[illegible] the burial ground

[illegible] Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich [illegible] Mo.

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives therein named [illegible] and Elizabeth C. Evans; for Falmouth Lydia B. [illegible] who are present except two.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Our dear friend Eli G. Parker is in attendance [illegible] Grove Quarterly Meeting, Iowa, expressive of unity with him as a minister and his present religious engagement. His company and services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to sign a returning minute on his behalf.

The committee appointed last month make the following report viz— To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.

The committee appointed at our last Monthly Meeting in regard to D. Wheeler Swift's offer to donate a [illegible] of land for burial purposes for Falmouth [illegible] and think it satisfactory [illegible] recommend that this Meeting [illegible] on our records.

West Falmouth 10th Mo. 8th 1897. [illegible] Com.

D. Wheeler Swift of Worcester, Mass., having [illegible] a tract of land [illegible] our sincere thanks for [illegible] to that meeting.

[illegible] the following communication [illegible]

E. Dillingham bequest.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends.
Dear Friends.

Enclosed please find check for Fifty Dollars for me. This is a bequest from my dear mother Elizabeth Dillingham for the benefit of Falmouth Preparative Meeting. And as I have heard her state that it was intended in some degree to substitute her [illegible] I think it would more fully carry out her wish if it was held in trust by said Monthly Meeting and only the income used annually. And I would be glad to have it known as the Elizabeth Dillingham Fund.

If the meeting is willing to allow it in that way, I will be pleased to have you accept the enclosed Fifty Dollars [$50.00] from me, to add to said Fund.

Your friend
Hannah G. D. Plum

West Falmouth Mass
10th mo. 12th, 1891.

Please sign enclosed receipt and return to R. B. Gifford, West Falmouth, Mass.

With thankful hearts to the Giver of all Good, we acknowledge with grateful appreciation the gift to Falmouth Preparative Meeting not only our late friend Elizabeth Dillingham but equally as that of her daughter Hannah G. D. Plummer and the meeting [illegible] in placing both gifts within the Elizabeth Dillingham Fund.

The business of the meeting being now finished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in the 11th month at Yarmouth

Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11 mo. 5. 1897.

[illegible] Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich Mary C. Howe, Susan H. Howe and Mary [illegible] Gifford, from Falmouth [illegible] Howe, [illegible] Gifford, and [illegible] E. Gifford, from Yarmouth [illegible] all are present except two.

The Clerk being absent [illegible] was appointed to serve for the day.

[illegible]

We are informed that the [illegible] Preparative Meeting [illegible] Sandwich Monthly Meeting for the benefit of Falmouth Preparative Meeting a certain Wood Lot situated in West Falmouth and [illegible]

[illegible]

Preparative Meeting held [illegible] decided "to release all right and title and interest in the said Lot to Sandwich Monthly Meeting for the benefit of Falmouth Preparative Meeting."

[illegible]

Having accomplished what has come before us at this time we conclude, proposing to meet again at the usual time at Sandwich.

Mary Abbie Swift
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th Mo. 8th. 1897.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives are from Sandwich Deborah Holmes, Susan F. Hoxie and Elizabeth C. Hoxie; from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] James E. Gifford, [illegible] [illegible] Kelley, Abby P. Akin and Lucy T. Kelley who are present except [illegible] for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given

James E. Gifford informs that he has attended to his appointment.

The committee appointed in 8th Mo. 1896 to have the care of having our old records copied are united in paying — and not exceeding — One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) as authorized by the Monthly Meeting held at that time.

The business being concluded we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie. Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st Mo. 5th. 1898.

By accounts received from our Preparative Meetings the representatives are for Sandwich Mary E. Gifford and [illegible] [illegible] for Falmouth Huldah Gifford, Rosanna R. Boyce and James E. Gifford; for Yarmouth David Kelley Lucy T. Kelley and Abby P. Akin who are present except one.

The Clerk being absent [illegible] [illegible] is appointed to serve for the day.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the committee of Sandwich Preparative Meeting was appointed to have the care of Meeting-house, Burial Grounds and Funerals &c.

unite in appointing Susan F. Hoxie and [illegible] E. Gerry for that purpose the ensuing year.

The [illegible] have been read and considered at this session. We appoint Silas F. Swift, Peleg F. Akin, Barnabas E. Gerry, Susan F. Hoxie, Mary J. Gifford, Sophia K. Dillingham and Chloe G. [illegible] as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at New Bedford.

This meeting [illegible] the present committee who have [illegible] of the Falmouth Preparative Meeting [illegible] [illegible] to act until the appointment of said committee [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

The business of this Meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at Sandwich.

Mary Abbie Swift
Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd Mo. 4th 1898.

The representatives appointed to attend this Meeting are from Falmouth Chloe G. [illegible] and [illegible] F. [illegible] none from either Falmouth or Yarmouth are present. Sandwich Preparative Meeting was not held either on 5th or 1st days owing to a [illegible] storm on both days.

Falmouth and Yarmouth [illegible] their account propose the names of [illegible] E. Gifford and Daniel [illegible] [illegible] and Peleg Akin to have the care of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] approved by this Meeting and they are appointed to that service for one year.

Our dear friend George [illegible] is with us at this time, with a minute from [illegible] [illegible] Monthly Meeting endorsed by [illegible]

River Quarterly Meeting North Carolina, expressing unity with him as a minister and his present religious prospect. His company and services have been very acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to sign a returning minute on his behalf.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lucy P. Howes, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 4th 1898.

Accounts are received from our several Preparative Meetings and the representatives are from Sandwich Barnabas Downs and Mary J. Gifford; from Falmouth Lydia P. Bowen and Chloe P. Bowerman; from Yarmouth Peleg P. Akin, Lucy T. Kelley, Stephen Wing and Elizabeth Stetson who are present except these.

We appoint Samuel B. Snow, Peleg P. Akin and James E. Gifford to examine the list of members and statistics as required by the Yearly Meeting and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted at Sandwich at the usual time.

Peleg P. Akin
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at [illegible]

The names [illegible] received from our several Preparative Meetings, the representatives thereto named are from Sandwich [illegible] Barnabas Holway and [illegible] from Falmouth James E. Gifford, Lydia W. Dillingham and Chloe H. Bowerman, from [illegible] Tobey [illegible] who are present except two

The queries with their answers have been read and considered at this time, which answers we forward to Quarterly Meeting by our friends [illegible] Dillingham, [illegible] Gifford, [illegible] Gifford and Barnabas Holway whom we appoint to attend and report.

The time for which the Overseers of this Meeting were appointed [illegible] for that service the ensuing year. The same [illegible] to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers and settle with the several Treasurers of those Funds

The time for which the Elders of this meeting were appointed expires next month and the representatives to next Monthly Meeting are appointed to propose the names of suitable friends for that service another year.

Stephen R. Wing an Elder, deceased 10th Mo. 21st 1897 aged 83 years 3 months and 1 day

The committee on Statistics present the following report, viz:—

	Sandwich	Falmouth	Yarmouth
no of Ministers	2	0	1 = 3
" " Elders	3	2	1 = 6
" " associate members.	3	4	1 = 8
" " Ex Officio "	3	4	3 = 10
" " members reported last year	24	27	17 = 68
Error in last years report. Gain.	0	0	0 = 0
" " " " " Loss.	0	0	0 = 0
Births.	0	1	0 -- 1
Deaths.	2	0	0 = 2
Moved in.	0	3	0 = 3
" out.	0	0	0 = 0
admitted.	0	0	0 = 0
Released.	0	0	0 = 0
Gain.	0	4	0 = 4
Loss.	2	0	0 = 2
Present no. of members.	22	31	17 = 70
no. of children between 4 & 12.	0	0	0 = 0
" " " " 12 & 21.	1	3	0 = 4
" " " attending school	1	1	0 = 2
" " " " " or college taught by friends	0	0	0 = 0
" between 12 & 21 attending school taught or controlled by friends	0	0	0 = 0
" attending College	0	1	0 = 1
" " taught or controlled by friends	0	0	0 = 0

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in 5th mo. next at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie
Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th Mo. 6th 1898.

The friends appointed as representatives from our Preparative Meetings are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway and Susan F. Hoxie; from Falmouth James E. Gifford, Eliza A. Gifford and Chloe S. Bowerman; for Yarmouth William P. Davis and Peleg G. Akin who are present except one.

The time having expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed Chloe S. Bowerman on behalf of the representatives proposes the name of Lucy S. Hoxie for Clerk and Annie E. Ewer as assistant, with which this meeting unites and they are appointed for that service for one year or until another appointment.

The time for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed having expired the representatives appointed last month to bring forward names of persons for that service propose the following viz:- For Sandwich

Barnabas Holway,
Elizabeth C. Ewer.
Susan F. Hoxie

For Falmouth

James E. Gifford.
[illegible]
Eliza A. Gifford.
Lydia G. Hoxie

For Yarmouth

Seth Kelley.
Peleg G. Akin.
Lucy T. Kelley
Hettie K. Davis.

which are acceptable to us and they are appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

The representatives [illegible] the Quarterly Meeting

Meeting [illegible] all attended.
The Committee appointed to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer present the following for Sandwich and Falmouth, viz; - For Sandwich

Sarah Hoxie Fund, Received

1897-5-1.	Balance in Treasurers hands	$ 94.52
„ 7-6	Dividend Yarmouth Bank	15.
„ 10-1.	„ Merchants „ New Bedford	60.
„ „ „	„ Tremont „ Boston	26.
„	Received from Bass River Savings Bank	[illegible]
1898 1-1.	Dividend Yarmouth Bank	15.
„ 4-1	„ Merchants Bank. New Bedford	60.
		$363.20

Paid Out.

1897. 8.12.	Pd Susan F. Hoxie Treas. Sandwich Prep. Mgt.	$ 75.
„ 9.1	„ Tax of Sandwich	13. 20
„ 10.2.	„ Susan F. Hoxie „ „ „ „	200.
1898 [illegible]	„ Treasurers hands	75.
		$363.20

Inventory of Fund.

Deposit New Bedford Institution for Savings		[illegible]
„ Bass River Savings Bank		[illegible]
„ Cape Cod Five Cent „ „		1000.
13 Shares Tremont	„ Boston	1300.
15 „ Merchants	„ N. Bedford	1500.
6 „ Yarmouth	„	600
		$9965.90
In Treasurers hands		75
		$10.040 90

We have examined the above accounts
and find them correct.

Lucy S. Hoxie for the Com.

Falmouth 5th Mo. 6th 1898.

School Fund. Received:

1897-5-1.	In Treasurers hands	$ 257.
7-1.	Dividend Yarmouth Bank	17.50
10-1.	" Merchants " N. Bedford	52.50
1898-1-1.	" Yarmouth "	17.50
4-1.	" Merchants " " "	52.50
		$ 397.00

Expended.

1897-7.	Pd Stephen R. Wing Treas. Sandwich Corp. Mgt.	$ 300.
1898-5-6.	In Treasurer's hands	97.
		$ 397.

Inventory.

In New Bedford Institution for Savings	$ [illegible].70
" Bass River Savings Bank	790.[illegible]
15 Shares Mechanics Bank N. Bedford	1500.
7 " Yarmouth "	700.
In Treasurers hands	97.
	$4433.70

We have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

[illegible] for the Com.

Falmouth 5th Mo. 6th 1898.

For Investment.

Amt. invested for Burial Ground Fund	$ 1000.00
" " " Charity G. Chases "	
New Bedford Institution for Savings	300.
" invested for [illegible] Fund.	[illegible]

Income from Burial Ground Fund	$ 60.[illegible]
" " Charity G. Chase "	12.[illegible]
	$ 72.[illegible]

" " Burial Ground " was paid to D. Wheeler Swift.

" " Charity G. Chase " " " " "

The above account has been examined and found correct.

Lucy S. Hoxie for the Com.

Falmouth 5th Mo. 6th 1898.

which report is satisfactory to us.

The committee appointed in 5th Mo. 1895 to prepare certificates of removal for members residing outside of our limits, viz- Peleg P. Akin, Susan F. Hoxie, Seth Kelley, Mary J. Gifford, Elizabeth C. Wing, Chloe G. Bowerman, Mary Abbie Swift, James S. Gifford and Hettie K. Davis are still continued.

The business of the meeting being finished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy S. Hoxie Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 6th Mo. 3rd. 1898.

By accounts from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Hannah S. Holway, Mary J. Gifford & Lucy S. Hoxie; for Falmouth James S. Gifford and Chloe G. Bowerman:- for Yarmouth Elizabeth Wing, Amelia H. Russell, Stephen Wing and Peleg P. Akin, only four ~~were~~ are present.

The time for which the committee on removal certificates was appointed having expired we appoint Susan F. Hoxie, Chloe G. Bowerman, Peleg P. Akin and Lucy T. Kelley to examine certificates of removal presented to this meeting the ensuing year.

The time for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed having expired, we are united in the appointment of Mary J. Gifford and Susan F. Hoxie for Sandwich; James S. Gifford, Daniel Bowerman, Eliza A. Gifford and Chloe G. Bowerman for Falmouth, Stephen Wing, Peleg P. Akin, Lucy T. Kelley and Hettie K. Davis for that service another year.

The queries have been read and considered at this time.

We appoint our friends Chloe G. Bowerman.

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Susan F. Hoxie, Henry J. Gifford and Barnabas Holway as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting and report.

We appoint Chloe G. Bowerman and Annie R. Hoxie to provide a lunch for friends in attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting.

Our elderly friend, Deborah S. Wing opened in this meeting a concern which has rested on her mind to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting in North Carolina, and to attend to such service as she may feel required of her within its limits.

We unite with her in that prospect and the Clerk is authorized to sign a minute on her behalf. Nearly a year ago a similar minute was granted her but sickness and death in her family prevented her from going.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted at the usual time at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie.
Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 7th Mo. 19th 18[illegible]

The representatives appointed by each of our Preparative Meetings are Susan F. Hoxie and others, who are present except for [illegible] absence of one a reasonable excuse has been given.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended with one exception.

The term for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed expiring next month, we appoint Peleg F. Akin, Susan F. Hoxie and Chloe G. Bowerman to audit the accounts to propose a sum to be raised for use of the meeting the ensuing year and the name of a friend for Treasurer.

We have received certificates of removal from New Garden Monthly Meeting, Guilford Co., N. Carolina, in behalf of Mary B. [illegible] and her daughter [illegible] which we are united in accepting.

The committee appointed last month to provide a lunch for friends in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting, present the following account amounting to $29.60 which the meeting approves and the clerk is directed to sign the bill and the committee to attend to the settlement thereof.

We have received the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting viz —

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Falmouth. 7 mo. 14th 1898.

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends.

It is concluded to raise the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars ($425.—) for the use of this meeting the ensuing year. The quota for Sandwich Monthly Meeting is Sixty three and 75/100 dollars ($63.75) - 15 percent, which you are requested to pay to our Treasurer, George R. Wood, in two equal installments, the first on or before the first of the ensuing 10th month and the second not later than the first of the 4th month 1899.

The attention of Monthly Meetings is directed as heretofore to the Plan of Christian Giving - see page 56 of the minutes for 1898.

From the Minutes of the Meeting

Edward S. [illegible] Clerks
Ruth E. [illegible]

We have at this time the company of our friends Mary J. [illegible] with a certificate from Elba Monthly Meeting, New York and Richard H. Thomas with one from the Eastern and Western District, Baltimore, Md.; their company and services have been kindly

acceptable [illegible] is directed to sign
returning minutes on their behalf.

The committee appointed to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers, present the following for Yarmouth: viz

Peleg P. Akin, Treasurer, in account with [illegible] Friends of Yarmouth Preparative Meeting.

				Dr.	Cr.
18[illegible]	1st mo.	7th	Amt. of Bequests	$2700 00	
"	"	"	" " Income on same	200 01	
7	"	1st	To Dividend O.C.R.R.Co.	12 25	
10	"	"	" " " " " " "	12 25	
	"	"	" " S.B. Book	1 06	
	"	"	" " " " "	5 14	
"	"	"	" " " " "	6 12	
	"	"	" " " " "	16 48	
18[illegible] 1	"	1	" " O.C.R. Road	12 25	
"	"	"	" " " " "	12 25	
6	"	"	" " " " "	12 25	
3	"	30	" " Savings Bank	6 00	
"	"	"	" " "	4 99	
"	"	"	" " "	1 26	
"	"	"	" " "	15 00	
1897 12	"	28	By cash for Copying Records		$30.00
1898 1	"	12	" " paid for repairs on Stove		4 25
"	"	"	" " " " work on Yard		[illegible]
"	"	"	" " " " copying records		2 00
"	"	"	" " " " care M. House 6 months		15 [illegible]
"	"	"	" " " " Mo. Mtg. Expenses for 1897		[illegible]
3	"	30	" " " " " " " 1898		51 [illegible]
7	"	9	" " " care M. House 6 months		15 [illegible]
"	"	"	" " " " " Yard		[illegible]
"	"	"	" " " " Freight on stove		8 40
"		9	" Deposit in Savings B. Book	#2186	95 82
"	"	"	" " " " " "	2976	325 74
"	"	"	" " " " " "	2977	[illegible]
"	"	"	" " " " " "	2920	1015 00
"	"		Shares O.C.R.R. Co.		976 00
				$3017 71	$3017 31

Peleg P. Akin. Treas.

Peleg P. Akin Treas. in account with Income on Bequest of Abigail Crowell. Savings Bank Book No. 2976

		Dr.	Cr.
1897			
5M. 7	To Balance brought forward	$43 75	
9" 30	" Dividend, Book No. 2976	5 14	
1898 3 30	" " " " "	4 99	
1 12	By Cash paid for work on Stove		4 25
" "	" " " " " " Grounds		7 00
3 30	" " " " Mo. Meeting Expenses		4 47
7 9	" " " " Work on Grounds		[illegible]
" "	" " " " Freight on Stove		[illegible]
" "	" " Deposited in Savings Bank No 2976 and carried to new account		25 74
		$53 88	$53 88

Peleg P. Akin in account with Income on the Bequest of Abigail Crowell, S. B. Book No. 2977.

		Dr.	Cr.
1897			
5m 7th	To Balance brought forward	8 56	
9. 30	" Dividend on Savings Bank Book	6 12	
1898 3 30	" " " " " "	6 00	
"	By Cash paid Treas. of Mo. Meeting		[illegible]
" "	" " Deposited in Savings Bk. and carried to new account		6 00
		$20 68	$20 68

Bequest of David K. Akin, S. B. Book No. 2920.

		Dr.	Cr.
1897			
5mo. 7	To Balance	$ 99 85	
9 30	" Dividend from Savings Bank	16 48	
1898 3 30	" " " " "	15 00	
1897 12 28	By Cash paid for copying records		$30 00
1898 1 12	" " " " " "		12 00
" 11	" " Mo. Meeting Expenses for 1897		52 50
" 12	" " paid for Care of Meeting House		15 00
3 30	" " " " Mo. Meeting Expenses		6 83
7 9	" Balance carried to new account and on deposit in S. B. Book No. 2920		15 00
		$131 33	$131 33

Lilly P. Akin in account with Income of Bequest of Ruth H. Baker.

			Dr.	Cr.
1897				
5 Mo	7.	Balance on Land	47 85	
7	7	Dividend from O. C. R Road	12 25	
10	1	" " " " " "	12 25	
		" " Bass River Bank	[illegible]	
1898				
1	1	" " O. C. Railroad Co.	12 25	
3	1	" " " " " "	12 25	
3	30	" " Boss R. Savings Bank	1 26	
7	1	" " O. C. R. Road Co.	12 25	
3	30	By Cash paid Mo. Meeting Treasurer		5 00
"	"	" for care of Meeting House		5 00
		" Balance on Deposit in the Bass River Savings Bank, Book No. 2186		71 42
			$111,42	$111 42

We have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

Lucy S. Hoxie for the committee.

Falmouth 7-15-1898.

which is satisfactory to us.

There was a mistake of $1.00 made last years lunch bill which has been rectified.

The business of the meeting being [illegible] concluded [illegible] to meet again at the usual time at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 8th Mo. 5th 1885

Our several Preparative Meetings have appointed the following named friends as representatives to the Monthly Meeting; viz Elizabeth C. Bower and others who are present except one.
The term for which the Treasurer of this meeting was appointed having expired the committee appointed to audit the accounts, to propose a sum to be raised for use of the meeting the ensuing year and the name of a friend for Treasurer, present the following report; viz — I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting and find them correct with a balance on hand of $1.16, and would recommend we raise for the use of the meeting the next year the sum of $[illegible] and propose Elizabeth C. Bower as Treasurer.
The report is satisfactory to us and Elizabeth C. Bower is appointed as Treasurer for the ensuing year.
The contributions of our Monthly Meeting for the benevolent work recommended by the Yearly Meeting for the past year amount to $106.50: viz

For Gospel Work	3.00
" Foreign Missions	38.50
" Western Indians	29.00
" Freedmen	24.00
" Temperance	6.00
" Education	2.00
" Peace	4.00

Elizabeth C. Bower Treasurer

We are united in the appointment of the following named friends as Treasurers of the funds belonging to each of our Preparative Meetings for the ensuing year or until another appointment; viz For Sandwich William [illegible] Davis, for Falmouth James E. Gifford, for Yarmouth Peleg P. Akin.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet in the Ninth month next at Falmouth

Lucy S. Hoxie
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth 9 - 3 - 18[illegible].

By reports received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are for Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing, Lucy S. Hoxie and Susan F. Gifford — for Falmouth Mary Abbie Swift, Lydia G. Hoxie and Chloe G. Bowerman for Yarmouth William F. Davis, [illegible] Elizabeth Stetson and Lucy T. Kelley who are present except one, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

The queries have been read and considered at this time.

We appoint our friends Lucy T. Kelley, Annie C. Boyce, Elizabeth C. Wing, James E. Gifford, [illegible] and William F. Davis as representatives to the Quarterly meeting.

Mary Abbie Swift, Lucy T. Kelley and Susan F. Hoxie are appointed to act as a committee on finance for the ensuing year.

[illegible] thanking our dear friend D. Webster Swift for reserving compartment [illegible] in the [illegible] he has placed in the [illegible] in West Falmouth for keeping any valuable papers belonging to the Monthly Meeting when necessary.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time at Sandwich.

Lucy S. Hoxie
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting held at Sandwich 10-14-1878.

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting are for Sandwich Barnabas Holway and Lucy S. Hoxie; from Falmouth James E. Gifford, Lydia G. Hoxie and Chloe G. Bowerman, from Yarmouth Elizabeth Sisson and Peleg P. Akin who are present except one.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they attended with one exception.

While we reverently believe that all of us are earnestly endeavoring to abide under the shadow of the Almighty we conclude proposing to meet again in the 11th Month at Yarmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie, Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 11th mo. 9th 1878

The representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway and Lucy S. Hoxie from Falmouth Chloe D. Gifford Mary Abbie Swift and James E. Gifford; from Yarmouth Seth Kelley, Peleg P. Akin, Elizabeth Sisson and Lucy T. Kelley who are present except two.

The clerk being absent Mary Abbie Swift is appointed for the day.

There being no further business to come before us at this time we conclude proposing to meet again in 12th mo at Sandwich.

Mary Abbie Swift
Clerk for the day

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 12th mo. 2nd 1898.

The representatives to this meeting are for Sandwich Barnabas Holway and Lucy S. Hoxie; for Falmouth, Mary Abba Swift, James E. Gifford, Eliza A. Gifford and Lydia G. Hoxie; no report from Yarmouth and only the representatives from Sandwich present probably on account of the terrific storm.

We conclude hoping to meet at the usual time at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 1st mo. 6th 1899.

The Clerk being absent Chloe G. Bowerman is appointed for the day.

The representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Barnabas Holway and Lucy S. Hoxie; from Falmouth James E. Gifford and Lydia G. Hoxie – from Yarmouth Justus Kelly and Peleg P. Akin – only two are present.

The time having expired for which the committee was appointed to have the care of Meeting House, Burial Grounds and Funds we appoint for Sandwich Susan F. Hoxie and Annie B. Bowe; for Falmouth James E. Gifford and Daniel Bowerman; for Yarmouth Peleg P. Akin and Stephen Wing for that service another year.

The committee having care of the fund for Falmouth Meeting House and grounds has expired we appoint James E. Gifford, Daniel Bowerman and Silas F. Swift for that service another year or until another appointment.

The business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet again if permitted at Sandwich.

Chloe G. Bowerman, Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich
2nd Mo. 3rd 1899

Accounts are received from each of our Preparative Meetings and the representatives from Sandwich are Barnabas Holway and Lucy S. Hoxie; from Falmouth Chloe G. Bowerman and Annie D. Brown; from Yarmouth Stephen Wing and Peleg P. Akin; only two are present.

The business being accomplished we hope to meet again at the usual time at Yarmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie, Clerk

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Yarmouth 3rd Mo. 2nd 1899.

The Clerk being absent Stephen Wing is appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives to this meeting are from Falmouth James E. Gifford and Chloe G. Bowerman; from Yarmouth Susan F. Hoxie and Peleg P. Akin. Owing to sickness Sandwich Preparative Meeting was not held. Only two present.

We appoint Susan F. Hoxie, James E. Gifford and Peleg P. Akin to prepare statistics of the members of our Monthly Meeting and present at our next meeting.

As the Treasurer of the Friends of Sandwich Preparative Meeting has passed on to the other life after serving the meeting faithfully and satisfactorily for nearly eleven years, we conclude on appointing William J. Davis as Treasurer and also as Recorder for the Monthly Meeting.

Wm J. Davis
Treasr
[illegible]

There being no other business to come before us we conclude proposing to meet in 4th Mo. next at Sandwich.

Stephen Wing,
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 2nd mo 7th 1889.

By accounts received from our several Preparative Meetings the representatives to this meeting are from Sandwich Rebecca D. Ewer and Lucy S. Hoxie, from Falmouth James E. Gifford and Hulda Gifford, from Yarmouth Elizabeth Wilson and Peleg P. Akin who are present except one.

The queries with their answers have been read and considered; the answers are forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends Rebecca D. Ewer, Elizabeth W. Ewer, Lucy S. Hoxie and Annie E. Ewer whom we appoint to attend and report.

The term for which the Overseers of this meeting were appointed expiring next month, we appoint Lucy S. Hoxie, Seth Kelley, Peleg P. Akin, Elizabeth W. Ewer and Chloe G. Bowerman to propose the names of some friends for that service the ensuing year. The same committee are requested to examine the Trust Funds in the hands of the Overseers and settle with the general Treasurer of those Funds.

The term for which the Clerks of the Monthly Meeting were appointed expiring next month, the representatives to our next Monthly Meeting are requested to propose the names of some friends for that service the ensuing year.

We are united in the appointment of Lydia B. Dillingham, Lucy S. Hoxie, Susan S. Moore, Chloe G. Bowerman, Annie R. Boyce, Annie E. Ewer, Lydia G. Hoxie and Dorcas W. Armstrong as associate members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

William P. Davis an associate member did

The committee on Statistics present the following rep viz:

Number of Ministers	2
" " Elders	6
" " Associate Members including ex officio	4
" " Members reported last year	[illegible]
Gain (Error in last Years report	0
Loss " " " " "	0
Births	1
Deaths	2
Moved in	2
" out	0
Admitted	0
Released	0
Gain	3
Loss	2
Present no. of members	71
No. of Children between 4 & 12	[illegible]
" " " " 12 & 21	4
" " " attending school	4
" " " " " taught or controlled by friends	2
" " " between 12 & 21 "	2
" attending College	[illegible]
" " "	0

The business being finished we conclude with the expectation of meeting at the usual time at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoyle Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 5th mo. 5th 1899.

[illegible] appointed [illegible] the following friends as representatives to this Meeting from [illegible] Falmouth James S. Gifford [illegible] Yarmouth Stephen [illegible] and Peleg P. Akin who are present except two.

The time having expired for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed the representatives propose the name of Lucy S. Hoxie for Clerk and Annie E. Ewer as assistant clerk, which being [illegible].

[illegible] were appointed having expired the [illegible] appointed last month to bring forward names for that [illegible] the following viz.

For Sandwich.	[illegible]
	[illegible] D. Ewer.
	Susan A. Hoxie.
	Elizabeth C. Ewer.
" Falmouth	James S. Gifford.
	Daniel [illegible]
	Eliza [illegible] Gifford.
	[illegible]
" Yarmouth.	Peleg P. Akin
	[illegible]
	[illegible]
	[illegible]

which is acceptable to the meeting [illegible] appointed to that service the ensuing year.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The business of the meeting being concluded [illegible] to meet again next month [illegible]

Mary [illegible] Smith
Clerk for the day.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Sandwich 6th mo. 2nd [illegible]

By accounts received the representatives from Sandwich are Barnabas Holway and Daniel C. [illegible] from Falmouth James E. Gifford Mary Abbie Swift and Chloe G. Bowerman, from Yarmouth Stephen Wing and Lucy T. Kelley who are present except two.

The time having expired for which the [illegible] of the [illegible] were [illegible] we are united in the appointment of Mary J. Gifford and Susan F. Hoxie for Sandwich:- James E. Gifford, Daniel Bowerman, Eliza A. Gifford and Chloe G. Bowerman for Falmouth;- Stephen Wing, [illegible] Lucy T. Kelley and [illegible] for Yarmouth for that service the ensuing year.

[illegible]

We appoint [illegible] Chloe G. Bowerman, Susan F. Hoxie, James E. Gifford, Mary Abbie Swift and Barnabas [illegible] Quarterly Meeting [illegible]

The time for which the committee on removal certificates was appointed having [illegible] Susan F. Hoxie, Chloe G. Bowerman, [illegible] and Lucy T. Kelley to prepare certificates of removal [illegible] the [illegible] the ensuing year.

We appoint Chloe G. Bowerman, Mary Abbie Swift [illegible] for Friends in attendance at our next Quarterly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Hannah S. Wing has returned the minute granted her in 7th mo. [illegible] with an account of her [illegible] which is acceptable to us.

[illegible] in the hands of the Treasurer [illegible] following account — School Fund.

Receipts.

1898.		
[illegible]	Balance in Treasurer's hands	$ 97.
[illegible]	Dividend Yarmouth Nat. Bank	17.50
10th " 5th	" Mechanics Bank New Bedford	37.50
1899		
1st mo. 1st	" Yarmouth National Bank	17.50
5th " 12th	" Mechanics Bank New Bedford	37.50
		$207.00

Contra

1899		
[illegible] mo. 2nd	Amount due from Treasurer [illegible]	[illegible]
	Deposit New Bedford Inst. for Savings	$[illegible] 98
	Bass River Savings Bank	[illegible] 32
5 Shares	Mechanics Bank New Bedford	[illegible]
"	Yarmouth Nation Bank	[illegible]
		$4336.70
	Due from Treasurer	[illegible]
		$[illegible]

We have examined this account and found correct [illegible]

Sandwich 6th mo. 2nd 1899

Sarah Hoxie Fund.

Receipts

1898		
5th mo. 6th	Balance in Treasurer's hands	$ 75.
"	Dividend Harwich Savings Bank	[illegible]
" " "	" Bass River " "	8.64
10th " 1st	" Tremont Bank, Boston	[illegible]
" " "	" Merchants New Bedford	60.
[illegible]	" Yarmouth National Bank	15.
[illegible]	" " "	15.
5th " 12th "	" Merchants New Bedford	60.
" " "	Rec William C. Davis Treas.	205.11
		[illegible]

1898 Payments.

5th Mo. 10th	Paid Susan F. Hoxie. Treas.	$ 75
6th " 30th	" " " " "	150.
10th " 5th	" " " " "	150.
9th " 3rd	" P. T. Brown Collector of Taxes	11.55
11th " 25th	" Susan F. Hoxie. Treas.	75.
1899		
5th " 12th	" " " " "	75.
		$536.55

Invested Funds.

Deposited New Bedford Inst. for Savings	$[illegible]
" " Bass River Savings Bank	566.59
" " Cape Cod " "	1000.
13 Shares Tremont Bank Boston	1300.
15 " Merchants " New Bedford	1500.
6 " Yarmouth National Bank	600.
	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
	$9760.79

We have examined this account
and find it correct.

Chloe G. Bowerman
for [illegible]

Sandwich 6th Mo. 2nd 1899.
For Falmouth.

Income of Cemetery Fund	$ [illegible]
" " Charity G. Chase "	[illegible]
" " Eliz. Dillingham "	[illegible]
	$ 77.20
Paid D. Wheeler Smith for [illegible] Meeting House	$ [illegible]
" D. Wheeler Smith [illegible] grave yard	[illegible]
" Chloe G. Bowerman Treas.	5.08
	$ 77.20

Investments.

Cemetery Fund	$ [illegible]
Charity G. Chase "	300.
Eliz. Dillingham "	100.
	$1400.00

We have examined the above account and found it correct.

Chloe H. [illegible]
for the Com.

Sandwich 6th mo. 2nd 1899.

[illegible]

Funds On Land.

From Ruth H. Baker		$ 1000.
Abigail K. Crowell		300.
		400.
" David K. Akin		1000.
		$ 2700.

Income Unexpended.

From Ruth H. Baker's		$ 71.42
" A. K. Crowell's		25.74
	2700.00	6.00
" D. " Akin	118.16	15.00
	$ 2818.16	$ 118.16

Income Received.

	105.22	
" R. H. Baker's	$ 2923.38.	$ 51.78
" A. K. Crowell's	23.85	22.09
" D. " Akin's	$ 2899.53	30.67
Dividend on Policy	~~1100.03~~	.68
	~~$ 3999.56~~	$ 105.22.

Bills Paid

To L. F. Baker	$ 8.85
" J. W. Crowell	15.00
	$ 23.85

Funds on Hand

From Ruth H. Baker's	
7 Shares Old C. R. R. Co. Stock	$ 976.00
Savings Bank Book, No. 2186	124.03
From A. K. Crowell	$ 1100.03
Savings Bank Book 2976	335.56
" " " 2977	418.27
From David K. Akin	$ 753.83
Savings Bank Book No. 2920	1045.67
	$ 2899.53

Total amount of Funds on hand	$ 2899.53
" " " Bequests	2700.00
Unexpended income on hand	$ 199.53

We have examined the above account and find it correct.

Chloe G. Bowerman
For the Com.

Sandwich 6th Mo. 2nd 1899.

Read and satisfactory to us.

The business of the meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in 6th mo. next at Falmouth.

Lucy S. Hoxie.
Clerk.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Falmouth 6th Mo. 14th 1899.

By accounts received from each of our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are from Sandwich Elizabeth C. Wing, Annie C. Milliken and Lucy S. Hoxie; from Falmouth Hulda Gifford, James E. Gifford, Mary Abbie Swift and Chloe G. Bowerman; from Yarmouth Seth Kelley and [illegible] who are present except three.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended with one exception, who was detained by sickness.

The time for which the Treasurer of this Meeting was appointed expiring this month, we appoint Mary Abbie Swift, James E. Gifford and Lucy S. Hoxie to audit the accounts, to propose a sum to be raised for the use of the meeting the ensuing year and the name of a Friend for Treasurer.

The committee appointed last month to provide a lunch for Friends in attendance of the Quarterly Meeting present the following account amounting to $39.64 which the meeting approves and the Clerk is directed to sign the bill, and the committee to attend to the settlement thereof.

We have received the following communication from the Quarterly Meeting, viz;—

To Sandwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

It is concluded to raise five hundred and fifty dollars [$550.00] for the use of the Meeting for the ensuing year. Your proportion is 15 per cent or eighty-two and 50/100 dollars [$82.50] You are directed to forward one half of the amount to our Treasurer George R. Wood on or before 10th mo. 1st 1899 and the balance on or before 4th mo. 1st 1900.

Your attention is called to Minute No. 37 of the Yearly Meeting 1899, relating to the "American Friend."

From the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Sandwich 8th mo. 23rd 1899

[illegible]
Clerk.

The business being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again if permitted in the 9th month at Yarmouth.

Lucy S. [illegible]
Clerk.